

Year 6

Stunning Start

What makes us unique?

Read the story of 'Forget Me Not' – discuss what is more valuable: people or possessions? Create a class jigsaw about each individual drawing upon their skills and talents.

Science: Light

- Recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines.
- Explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye.
- Explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes.
- Explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.

English

Terrific Text:

'Private Peaceful' by Michael Morpurgo

'Rose Blanche' by Ian McKeown

Writing Opportunities

- Diary entry
- Setting description (first person)
- Balanced argument

Spoken Language opportunities / Oracy

- Elections for Prefects, School Council, Spiritual Council and Cafod Club

R.E.

Unit A: The Story of the People of God

Unit G: Prayers in the Lives of the Followers of Christ (Assessed Unit)

PSHE: Identity

RSE: Module A – created and loved by God: Me, My Body and My Health

Art: Still life

Maths

Place Value

Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division

P.E. 1: Swimming

- To be able to swim 25 metres unaided
- To complete safe self-rescue

P.E. 2: Orienteering

take part in outdoor and adventurous activity challenges both individually and within a team and learning to use maps

History: WW1

Children will learn about the causes of WW1, the alliances and allies that were formed and timeline key events. They will look at examples of propaganda and how this was instrumental in young soldiers joining the army. They will learn about what life was like at war and at home.

Computing: Bletchley Park

- Explain that codes can be used for different reasons, and uncode.
- Know what a safe password is
- Create a simple website

Marvelous middle:

Children will take part in a virtual 'Now> Press>Play' experience of WW2. *When war is declared by Germany, you are evacuated from the city to Lady Amelia's manor in the countryside. After digging for victory, you return to London – but the Blitz is still to come. When your shelter is destroyed, how will you survive the bombardment?*

Dignity of the Human Person

Each person is unique and irreplaceable – everyone matters

Other Reading Opportunities

Library visits

Class and school library

MFL: The Weather and Seasons

Virtues:

Grateful and Generous

Scripture Focus:

"We love because he first loved us. Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister."

1 John 4:19-21

Prayer Focus:

The Angelus and The Rosary

Big Question –

What is the value of human life?