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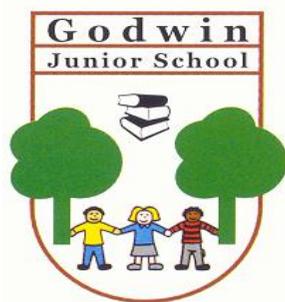
This half term year 6 will be studying and reciting some examples of poetry written by pilots, soldiers and prisoners of WWII. The children will examine the themes within the poems and the effect of the language choices made by the poets before creating poetry of their own.

Additionally, they will investigate the features of biographies and autobiographies through learning about the lives of some of the men and women who contributed to Britain's war effort.

MATHS

The children will begin the year by consolidating their understanding of place value. This will include ordering decimals to three decimal places as well as adding and subtracting negative numbers. Additionally, we will be ensuring that the children can use a range of written methods consistently and apply these to real life problem-solving situations. A solid understanding of number we underpin our mathematical work throughout the year and help the children to be successful.

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HISTORY

The topic for this half term is the Battle of Britain. By the end of the unit of work the children will be able to describe what happened during this conflict as well as placing it within the wider context of WWII. They will examine the actions of the people involved and the technology used, drawing their own conclusions as to why and how Britain won. They will examine evidence, gaining a deeper understanding of life at that time.

SCIENCE

In 'Interdependence and Adaptation' the children will explore how plants and animals are suited to their environments and use keys to identify animals and plants in a local habitat. They will also investigate the factors which green plants need in order to thrive, using careful observations and scientific understanding to support their explanations.

RE

This half term we will focus on some of the ways in which music, art and drama are used to express aspects of faith. This unit provides opportunities for children to experience how certain art forms can be used to express feelings, emotions and intentions and to learn how these are used in a religious context to express faith.

COMPUTING

The first aspect of computing to be studied this year is programming. The children will use Scratch to create a number of simple games and applications, gaining an understanding of what programming is and how the process works.

ART AND DESIGN

Linking to the history topic, the children will examine Henry Moore's sketches of people sheltering during the Blitz. They will develop their sketching techniques, in particular the impact of light and shade, and also reflect on the effect on the viewer of the subject's body position.

PE

In dance children will develop a sense of rhythm, improve co-ordination and draw an association with dance as a mean of healthy living. Additionally, children will see how different cultures view and perform dance. For outdoor PE children will improve their football skills; developing ball familiarisation, dribbling, passing, turning, shooting and goalkeeping abilities.

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