

Year 5 and 6: Spring Term 1

The Time Tunnel



This term in Year 5 and 6, we are traveling back into the past to discover some of the key developments in history. The teaching of this topic will be embedded in core and non-core lessons through our IPC unit.

Literacy

In literacy this term we will be reading 'Private Peaceful' by Michael Morpurgo, alongside various non-fiction texts related to the topic. We will be using a variety of books and digital media to support our understanding of this complex subject.

Numeracy

This term in maths, we will continue to use a variety of fluency and reasoning tasks to develop our mastery of the topics covered. This term we will be focussing on building our confidence in fractions, before consolidating our knowledge of geometry. Alongside these topics, we will also be continuing to develop our arithmetic skills.

Science

Through our science topic "Out of This World", we will be learning about space. Starting with the solar system, we will look at how ideas about space have changed over time. We will also explore what causes night and day on Earth.



Computing

This term in computing, we will continue to learn how we can keep ourselves safe online and avoid becoming victims of online fraudsters. We will also continue to refine our presentation skills, inserting images and text into documents to create high quality outcomes.

Humanities

This term we will be studying how historical time can be recorded and measured. Through learning about key events, we will explore the attitudes of people in the past in different cultures. We will also be using maps to discover the history of different locations. We will be considering what we can learn from events in the past.

Our values this half term are: Honesty & Integrity, which we will learn about in PSMHE and our UNICEF RRSA work.

Creative Arts

In art this term we will be studying the work of a variety of artists from different periods who have used art to record history. We will be looking at how we can use art to record a historical event. In Music, our focus will be on songs which reflect our topic.