



Girton Glebe Primary School Curriculum Precipis

Year 6

Birch Class

Autumn Term 1, 2019

<p>English: Our class read in English will be Goodnight Mr Tom by Michelle Magorian, which will link with this term's special study.</p> <p>Genres in which the children will be developing their writing skills include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diary entries • Letters • Instructions • Narratives • Persuasive arguments <p>We will also be practising and developing our reading comprehension skills and developing our understanding and correct usage of the Year 6 requirements for punctuation and grammar. There will also be a focus on ensuring accurate spelling in all aspects of the children's work.</p>	<p>Topic Title: World War Two special study</p> <p>Science:</p> <p>In science we will cover the following skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associating the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit • Comparing and giving reasons for variations in how components function, including the brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches • Using recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram 	<p>Maths:</p> <p>We will cover the following skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading, writing, ordering and comparing numbers up to 10 million • Rounding numbers to the required whole number • Introducing and using order of operations (BIDMAS) • Revising and extending addition and subtraction methods • Using formal multiplication methods to multiply up to 4 digits by 2 digits • Dividing numbers up to 4 digits by 2 digits using the formal long division method • Revising factors and multiples • Revising primes, squares and cubes • Simplifying, adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions • Using negative numbers • Solving real-life problems in context
<p>Computing: In computing we will use ICT to support our topic work, with a special focus on e-safety.</p> <p>We will cover the following skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using ICT to present information in a variety of forms • Understanding computer networks, including the internet, and how they provide multiple services and opportunities for communication • Recognising ways to become responsible digital citizens 	<p>History The causes and impact of World War Two will be the focus of our historical studies.</p> <p>We will cover the following skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing a chronologically secure understanding of the period • Understanding the causes of key historical events • Understanding the impact of key historical events • Understanding methods of historical enquiry • Reviewing different historical sources and evaluating their reliability and usefulness 	<p>R.E: This half term we will be looking at key beliefs that influence people's faith and how people of faith live their lives.</p> <p>We will cover the following skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asking relevant questions about peoples' beliefs • Describing the teaching of Christianity and Buddhism and some of the different ways in which people show their beliefs • Considering the thoughts, feelings and beliefs of others • Explaining some similarities and differences between religions and how they can make a difference to the lives of individuals and communities



<p>Art:</p> <p>In Art we will cover the following skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Researching and finding out about the war artist, John Piper • Experimenting with the use of different materials in our work • Choosing materials to express an idea 	<p>Music:</p> <p>In Music we will cover the following skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Showing control, phrasing and expression in singing. • Performing in ensemble confidently, in tune and in a way that reflects the meaning of words. <p>The children will also be developing their understanding of rhythm, pitch and pulse as well as developing their music reading skills</p>	<p>PE:</p> <p>In PE the children will be developing their football and ball game skills</p> <p>Skills covered will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receiving and passing with accuracy • Developing dribbling and positional skills • Developing attacking and defending skills • Developing ball control skills • Appreciating and demonstrating the value of teamwork
<p>PSHE:</p> <p>In PSHE the children will be focusing on ‘Rights, Rules and Responsibilities’.</p> <p>We will cover the following skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding how rights, rules and responsibilities affect us and others • Understanding why rules and laws are needed in society • Understanding the principles of democracy • Understanding the impacts our choices can have on ourselves and on others 	<p>French:</p> <p>In French, we will be developing our conversational French.</p> <p>We will cover the following skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing confidence in using spoken French • Learning how to ask simple questions around daily life and how to answer questions asked of us 	<p>Class notices:</p> <p>PE will be on Monday and on Wednesday. Please ensure that your child has both indoor and outdoor PE kit and please remember to remove earrings on PE days.</p> <p>Homework will be given on Friday afternoon and is due back on Tuesday morning. Sometimes the children will be given longer if the piece of homework is a substantial project. In addition, the children will have daily spelling practice, in preparation for a weekly spelling test. It will also benefit your child’s learning immeasurably if you ensure that they spend at least 20 minutes a day reading a book of their choice.</p>