

Year 6

Autumn Term 1

As Writers we will be using our focus text 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas' by John Boyne which focusses on a German nine-year old boy called Bruno who lives just outside of Aushwitz concentration camp during World War 2. We shall be writing informal letters between Bruno and his friend Shmuel as well as a non-chronological report on Auschwitz Concentration Camp.

As Readers we shall be exploring the text 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas' in connection with our history topic of World War 2. We shall be using the text to further develop our vocabulary, inference, prediction, explanation and retrieval skills.

AS MATHEMATICIANS we shall be recapping and further developing our understanding of numbers to 10 million. We shall then be applying our understanding into our addition and subtraction fluency, reasoning and problem solving skills.

As Scientists we will be investigating the habitats of different insects and microorganisms as well as how we can classify different species in order to help us identify them.

As Historians we shall be learning about how World War 2 had an effect on Britain's society as well as the role of women and children and the involvement of animals during the war.

As Artists and Designers we will be learning about expressionism using our focus artist Jodie Blaney. We shall be exploring the use of blending colours to create a whimsical and cartoon-like effect in our paintings.

As Theologians we will study the religion of Christianity, their traditions, beliefs and places of worship.

As Philosophers we will be discussing current events and how they affect our daily lives.