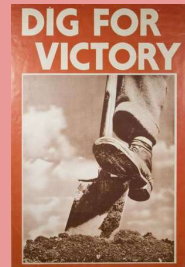


Badger Class - Autumn Term 2

How does international mindedness promote a shared humanity?

Academic:

This half term we are continuing to learn about WW2. We will learn about the Blitz and the Battle of Britain. We will think about how people tried to keep themselves safe and will design a safety guide. We will learn about the planes and tanks of WW2 and the role of women in building and delivering planes. Finally we will ask the question "War - what is it good for?"



In science we are going to learn about living things and their habitats. We will start with conditions for life, then move on to group organisms, animal classification, plant classification and we will also learn about micro-organisms and their classifications.

Literacy this half term will begin with first person stories with a moral. We develop our grammar skills in every lesson whilst we develop characters, settings and atmosphere in our stories. We will also focus on reading through a book called 'Secrets of a Sun King'. We will learn more about retrieval of information and about a deeper thinking around the text.

Maths will consist of multiplication and division, fractions and converting units. We will also continue with our daily Tough Ten questions.

Character:

Our character education links very closely with PSHE where we will have lessons on dilemmas, bullying and of course, e-safety. In addition, we will use our character virtues as play leaders working with the younger children in school, lunch helpers and of course House Captains and deputies. We will be thinking of ways to raise money this term so that we can do more fun things across the year. We will continue to look out for children who regularly display their character virtues for certificates in our celebration assemblies.



Community:

At the end of our first week back we have booked a visit to Davidstow air museum. This links in really well with our history and geography this term. The children will have the opportunity to walk through trenches, experience the noise and fear of being in an air raid, and see some of the vehicles used during the war. They will also learn to march as a soldier!



In RE we will look at how humanists view the world. We will think about different ways to be happy and whether being a good person in life and following the rules is the same as following a religion. For MFL, we will use the Take Brittany scheme and learn about this beautiful region in France where there are many resistance harbours and bunkers left over from the time of German occupation. We will also look at the city of Quimper and the industry there.

Digital and Innovation:

As usual, our chrome books will play an important role this term as we will use them to research the missions of WW2 and to research one of the less known areas of France between Poitiers and Limoges where a tragic event occurred at the end of WW2. We will continue to use our chrome books for the Accelerated reader checks and to record many aspects of our learning.



In art we will be looking at the famous poppy paintings by Georgia O'Keefe and we will be reproducing some of these for Remembrance Day.