

Whaddon CofE School

Curriculum Overview Summer Term 1

KS2 – Foxes

Mr Small and Mrs Bennett

English	Our English learning is going to be based around the book 'The invention of Hugo Cabret' by Brian Selznick. Children will use many of the key grammar requirements of Y6 and have opportunity to apply them by writing a missing flashback chapter exploring Hugo's experience of living Uncle Claude, as well as researching the about the famous film director George Méliès and writing a biography about his life. We will also be interspersing this with more detailed reading comprehensions and grammar units.
Maths	For the first part of the Summer Term we will be covering units looking at shape where we will be measuring, drawing and classifying angles. After that we will be recapping on previous learning in the run up to the SATS.
History	This term we will be learning about World War 2. We will be exploring the affect that the war had on Britain in particular focusing on the impact on women and children, as well as what was happening in the seas and skies around us.
Science	We will be learning about forces and their application in different objects around us. We will be learning about gravity, friction and air resistance.
Art	In art we will be learning about architecture, guiding the children through observational drawing, printmaking, and building design. It will encourage the children to be inquisitive about architectural elements, analysing Hundertwasser's work and creating meaning monuments, enhancing their understanding of composition, design and art appreciation.
RE	During our RE lessons we will be answering the big question of 'What makes a good life??' This is linked to rules of law and what are laws are based upon. We will be exploring the link between the monarchy and the Church of England.
French	In our MFL lessons we will be covering a unit titled 'This is France' In this unit, we will be learning about the direction and distance of cities in France from Paris, we will also be looking at famous French people. We will supplement this with some lessons on telling the time in French.
Music	Our Music learning will take place by learning about some of the songs sung during World War 2. We will be focussing on pitch and dynamics as well as learning some of the songs made famous by singers such as Vera Lynn.
PE	In PE lessons the children will be exploring 'Creative me' and 'Physical me' through dance lessons and Handball lessons. They will explore the ways that they can compose different moves into a routine and learn about the skills that are needed to play handball – as well as exploring the rules to a new game.