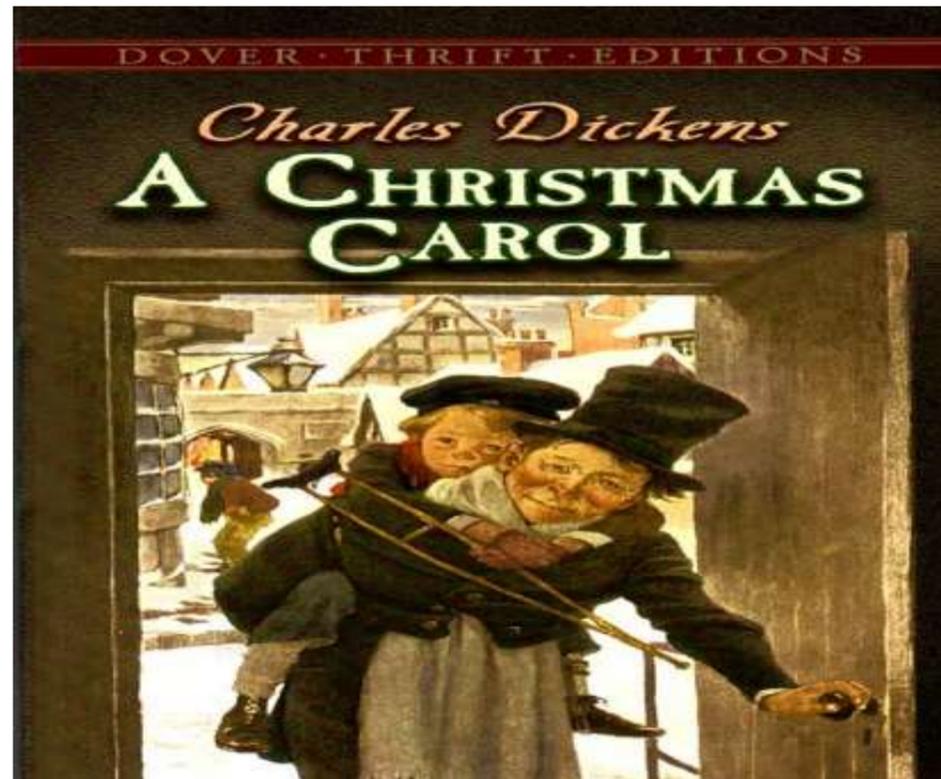


'God bless us everyone.'

Tiny Tim



Year 6

Autumn 2 – A Christmas Carol



ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE

By the end of this half term, the children will..

- Know how to write a diary entry using emotive language.
- Know about the author Charles Dickens.
- Read and study 'A Christmas Carol'.
- Understand how life has changed since 1948.
- Study the types of food eaten during World War Two.
- Know about online safety and how they can stay safe online.
- Learn about Advent and Christmas.
- Learn how to solve word problems using bar modelling.
- Learn how to solve maths problems about decimals, fractions and measurements.

Launch

Watch a performance of 'A Christmas Carol'.

Explore

Analyse winter performance poetry with focus on the poem, 'Dreadful Menace'.
Look at life at Christmas in Victorian times.

Energise

Children to look at Victorian cooking by making a traditional Christmas cake.
Children to film their performance poems with special effects.

Celebrate

Children to showcase their Christmas cakes and winter performance poems to KS2.

Reflect

Children will reflect on how Christmas has changed over the years and understand how some British Christmas traditions (still celebrated today) were inspired by Charles Dickens' famous story.

Core Subjects

Religion

Advent/Christmas - Loving Expectations

BIG QUESTION – Should we have expectations in life?

EXPLORE – The meaning of expectation

REVEAL – Advent, a time of joyful expectation of Christmas, the Word becoming a human person, Jesus

English

Class read: 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas'.

- Diary writing using emotive language (based around 'The boy in the Striped Pyjamas').
- Study of significant authors and different styles of writing
- Writing based around Charles Dickens' 'A Christmas Carol'
- Weather/Christmas poetry
- SPAG
- Comprehension

Maths

Four Operations on Whole Numbers

- Solving word problems.
- Finding common multiples, factors and prime numbers.

Fractions

- Simplifying fractions.
- Comparing and ordering fractions.
- Adding, subtracting and multiplying fractions and dividing fractions by whole numbers.

Decimals

- Reading and writing decimals, dividing whole numbers and writing fractions as decimals.

Objectives to be taken from Maths No Problem

Science

Electricity – Changing Circuits

Year 6 will consolidate their class knowledge of circuits and how they work, before challenging themselves to extend their knowledge of electrical circuits through a variety of fun, practical and informative activities.

They will have the chance to explore how to change the brightness of a bulb in a circuit, how different wires affect a circuit, circuit symbols and lots more as they carry out electricity investigations and other activities independently.

CARITAS

THEME- Family and Community

FOCUS- Building up the Kingdom of God.

Holy Days

ALL SAINTS - 1st November

We celebrate the lives of special and ordinary people who have responded to God's invitation to love.

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS) - 2nd November

Today and throughout the rest of November we pray for those who have died.

ADVENT - Begins 1st December

(Begins 1 December)

Advent means 'coming'. We think of the coming of Jesus when he was born but we also think of his promise that he would come again at the end of time. It is a time of waiting and preparing. It is only in the last week of Advent that we focus upon the events to be celebrated at Christmas.

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - 9th December

This feast marks the first stage of the existence of Mary, the mother of Jesus. She was 'full of grace' from the very beginning and co-operated with God throughout her life.

CHRISTMAS DAY, THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD - 25th December

On this day we begin our celebration of the birth of Christ.

Celebrations

Day of the Dead – 2nd November

Dia de Muertos – a Mexican holiday celebrating the lives of those that have passed away.

Armistice Day – 11th November

A day of remembrance for our fallen troops.

Diwali – 14th November

Indian festival of lights. A popular festival of Hinduism.

Anti-Bullying Week - Monday 16th November - Friday 20th November 2020

Hanukkah – 10th-18th December

Jewish festival of lights.

World War Two: CONTENT

Foundation Subjects

Geography

How do you get from Lands end to John O'Groats? The United Kingdom

The children will learn about the fascinating country they live in and how the UK is organised into countries, counties and cities, as well as learning about the human and physical features of Great Britain, such as population, life expectancy, tallest mountains, longest rivers, coastlines and much more.

Art and Design and Design Technology

Design and Technology – Food Technology

- Study of foods during World War Two
- Making food from 'Home Front' recipe books
- Designing their own wartimes recipes
- Making a basic war Christmas cake

Physical Education

Athletics

Children will work through the various athletic events from sprinting, long-distance running, the shot-put.

Computing

3D Modelling

Creating Media

PSHE

Celebrating differences

In this topic, children will learn about celebrating differences between them. They will cover the following PSHE learning intentions:

- I understand there are different perceptions about what normal means.
- I understand how being different could affect someone's life.
- I can explain some of the ways in which one person or a group can have power over another.
- I know some of the reasons why people use bullying behaviours.
- I can explain ways in which difference can be a source of conflict and a cause for.

MFL

French

Let's Go Shopping

- To express an opinion in French
- To change the French word for 'the' to the French word for 'some' in the context of vegetables
- To take part in role play in the context of a shopping conversation
- To use positional language in the context of shops
- To use the correct form of adjectives to describe clothes
- To ask and answer questions about the cost of items.