

Year 6

English

Reading

The Unforgotten Coat

Frank Cottrell Boyce

- Clarifying
- Predicting
- Questioning
- Making Connections
- Evaluating

Writing

Non- Fiction –Biographies

Powerful individuals from history

- Hatshepsut
- Genghis Khan

Non – Fiction – Diary

First person perspective of a Mongolian soldier in battle

Spelling

- Homophones
- Hyphens
- Adjectives ending in –ent & -ant

Grammar

Adjectives and adverbs
 Conjunctions
 Punctuation
 Relative clauses
 Figurative language

Year 6 Curriculum Overview



The Great, the Bold, and the Brave

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Mathematics

Number and Calculation

- Order, compare and round numbers up to 10,000,000
- Use negative numbers in context.
- Perform the four operations (including long multiplication and division) using formal methods and mental calculations.
- Identify common factors, multiples and prime numbers.
- Know the order of operations.
- Solve problems relating to place value.

Fractions, Decimals and Percentages

- Simplify, compare and order fractions.
- Perform the 4 operations on fractions.
- Multiply and divide numbers by powers of 10.
- Find equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages.
- Find percentages of amounts.
- Solve problems using knowledge of decimals, percentages and fractions.

Problem Solving

- Use strategies to solve complex and open-ended problems.
- Learn to work systematically.
- Work collaboratively to solve mathematical problems.



Learning is opened through an entry point to engage pupils and assess their current understanding.

Empires of the World Day

Roman Empire: The Empire that changed the way we live forever.

Mongolian Empire: The Rise and Fall of the world's greatest warrior king, Genghis Khan

British Empire: The influence and legacy of English around the world.

Students are invited to come dressed as a citizen from one of the above empires.



At the end of each unit, outcomes are celebrated an exit point

Mongolian Training Camp

- Students will make a scale model Yurt using materials from home and the classroom.
- Students will explore how life would have been for the Mongols through role-play and team games.
- Each class will participate in a Mongolian training camp.

Speaking, Listening & Drama

- Speaking Program presentations: famous leaders and future aspirations.
- Playscripts and Drama in our Whole Class Reading lessons.

Science

Light

- Learn the terms transparent, translucent and opaque
- Learn about reflection and refraction
- Conduct experiments to prove that light travels in straight lines

Electricity

- Learn terms such as current, amps and voltage
- Investigate how using different equipment affects a circuit
- Learn how to draw technical diagrams

Computing & STEAM

Students will continue to develop their critical thinking and problem-solving skills by:

- Learning how to use Microsoft Teams effectively to manage online learning
- Using a range of applications to create and edit multimedia content
- Using technology safely, respectfully and responsibly, recognising valid sources of information

Beginners Vietnamese

Students will learn:

- Key vocabulary based on the alphabet, fruits with descriptive adjectives, and family

Grammar will include noun phrases, simple sentences, conjunctions, colloquial language.

PSHE

Being me in my world

Students will learn to:

- Help others feel welcome
- Make the school community a better place
- Think about everyone's right to learn
- Care about other's feelings
- Work well with others
- Follow school and classroom rules and behaviour practices

Topic

Students will:

- Be able to locate important events in famous empires and explain their significance
- Compare and contrast two empires at different time periods and in different locations
- Be able to explain how natural geographical features contribute to those empires' successes and failures

MFL/Vietnamese

Vietnamese: folklore and short stories.

- Recognize the concepts and characteristics of each types of folklore stories
- Identify synonyms, antonyms, Sino-Vietnamese words
- Use pronouns in a diverse and appropriate way
- Use descriptive details in their writing
- Organise story details
- Rewrite a story in the first-person point of view.

MFL: French or Spanish

- Identify and use 1st, 2nd, 3rd person singular and plural verbs.
- Create positive and negative sentences
- Develop reading and writing skills
- Learn about cultural aspects of the target language

Books we will be exploring:

The Unforgotten Coat by Frank Cottrell-Boyce
Fantastically Great Women Who Made History by Kate Pankhurst

Trips / Workshops

Entry Point: Global Empire Entry Point
Exit Point: Mongolian Training Camp
Online Museum and Gallery Walks

P.E.

Rackets:

- Consistent hitting with badminton and tennis rackets.
- Understanding how to set up for an attack.
- How to defend the space and win a point.

Invasion Games:

- Maintaining and regaining possession.
- Creating and defending space.
- Attacking and defending the goal.

VSE:

- Physical literacy and fundamental movement skills

Performing Arts

Music:

- * Study harmony
- * Develop keyboard skills
- * Perform songs

Dance:

Choreograph and perform dances based on Mexican Fiesta.

Art/ D&T

- Self Portraits
- Mongolian landscapes
- Mongolian Yurt Design

Brainwaves (approaches to learning)

Growth mindset
Mindfulness and meditation