

# Summer term in Blue Class

## English

Blue Class will start the Summer term with a fictional piece of writing based on one of the country's most loved novels – Goodnight Mr Tom. We will study letter writing and combine evacuee letter writing with our geography enquiry work. We will base a fiction piece on the experiences of evacuees in transit – a prequel to Goodnight Mr Tom. In Spring term 2, we will be using our new Grammarsaurus curriculum to lay the foundations to next year's writing.

**We are reading...**



## Maths

**Year 5: Shape, position & direction, perimeter & area, decimals and percentages, converting units and negative numbers**

**Year 6: Shape, position & direction, perimeter & area, statistics, algebra ratio, measure volume**

## Art

### Abstract Art

- Improve mastery of art and design techniques,
- Develop drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials
- Study great artists i.e. Picasso, architects and designers in history.
- Opportunities to increase awareness of different kinds of art, craft and design.

## Science

### Enquiry Questions:

- Are plants like humans?
- Do rocks talk to us?

## History

### Why did the Olympics originate in Greece?

- How can we possibly know so much about the Ancient Greeks who lived 2,500 years ago?
- What was everyday life like in Athens?
- How did the Olympic games influence democracy in Ancient Greece?
- How did the Greeks make the games significant and inclusive?
- How did the value of the games reflect the value of Greek society?
- What differences are there between a modern Olympic games and Ancient Olympic games?

## DT

### Engineers

- Learn about engineers and significant bridges, learning to identify features, such as beams, arches and trusses.
- Complete a bridge-building challenge.

## Geography

### What is life like in a desert?

- What is a desert and where are they located?
- What is the climate like in a hot desert? – Mojave desert case study
- How do animals and plants adapt to a hot desert?
- What is the climate like in a cold desert? – Patagonia desert case study
- what challenges face the worlds deserts?
- How does life in a hot desert compare to a cold desert?

## PSHE

### SCARF

This term we will be focusing on valuing difference.

## French

### Meet my French Family

- Recognise words that are similar to English.
- Notice patterns in word order.
- Adapt a sentence to change the meaning.
- Use a negative expression.
- Apply some understanding of French pronunciation.
- Present ideas and information orally.

## RE

### How does faith help people in Cornwall when life gets hard?

- Questions about life, death, suffering, and what matters most in life.
- Explore how some people might thank God in good times, and how, more broadly, living a life of gratitude can lead to happier and healthier lives.
- Explore ways in which religions help people to live, even when times are tough.
- Comprehend the idea that most religious traditions teach about some form of life after death.
- Learn some key concepts about life after death.