MAYFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL - OUR LEARNING THIS HALF TERM!

YEAR 6 - AUTUMN TERM 1

English

Diaries/letters to show viewpoint - based on characters in *Goodnight Mr Tom*.
Newspaper reports - based on World War II events.
Narrative writing to create setting, characters and atmosphere based on events from *Goodnight Mr Tom*.

Maths

Numbers up to 10,000,000, focusing on place value, rounding, ordering and comparing the size of numbers.
Multiplying and dividing by powers of 10 (10,100 and 1000).
Addition and subtraction using the formal, written methods.

Science

Evolution and Inheritance.

Outdoor Learning

Visit of the local area to gather inspiration and apply skills learnt during the landscape art topic.

Art

Landscapes using one-point perspective.

PE

Gymnastics (indoor PE) and Invasion Games (outdoor PE).

History

The effect of World War II on the local community.

Computing

Blogging: children explore blogs and their features, including how they can be used to engage an audience effectively.

RE

Christianity: In what ways do Christians in different denominations worship? A study of the beliefs of Roman Catholics, Orthodox Christians and Protestants.

Enrichment

Science trip to the Natural History Museum for our evolution topic.
Democracy Week - voting for School Council
Health and Fitness Week - including Yoga and cooking

PSHE

How do we maintain helathy relationships? A study of how to cope with change and manage our emotions in order to build healthy relationships.

Music

Bucket drumming -
Pompeii by Bastille exploring bass and tone sounds.

French

Rigalo Unit 7:
The weekend- to describe passtimes in the first, second and third person and say when they happen.

YEAR 6 KEY DATES FOR AUTUMN 1

22/09/2026 - School Photographer
29/09/2026 - Democracy Week
08/10/2026- Harvest Assembly
12/10/26 -Health and Fitness Week
21/10/26- Parents' Evening
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23/10/26- Break up for half term

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