

## English

**Key Text – Stay where you are and then leave**  
**by John Boyne**

### **Fiction**

- To entertain - Suspense Fiction
- To entertain - Setting Description

### **Non-Fiction**

- To inform – Biography / Recount
- To persuade – Speech / Letters

### **Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG)**

- Relative clauses to add detail
- Dashes to give additional information

### **Reading**

- Discuss and evaluate how authors use language for impact.

## **Termly Overview**

**Year 6**

**Terms 1 & 2 2023**

## Science

### **Chemistry – Properties and Changes of Materials**

- Compare and group materials based on their properties
- Investigate reversible and irreversible changes
- Identify solids, liquids and gases

## Computing

**Digital Media / E-Safety:** Online Safety and Blogging  
**Using Data:** Spreadsheets with MS Excel

## Music, Art & DT, MFL

### **Music**

- Developing melodic phrases
- Understanding structure and form

### **Art – Make my voice heard**

- Stimulus – Egyptian pottery
- Media – Pencil. Chalk
- Skill – Colour and shadow, Halo technique

### **Design and Technology**

- Electrical systems – Steady hand game

### **Mandarin**

- Greeting – Name and Age
- Family and Home - 我家有+num+口人
- Chinese Characters – origin and stroke order

## Topic

### **World War I**

- What was the impact of recruitment?
- What was life like in the trenches?
- Did the treaty of Versailles work?

## RE & RSHE via The Big Think

### **Religious Education**

- The Creation Story
- The Christmas Story

### **Relationship & Health Education via The Big Think**

- Peace / Truth and Related Values
- Are you able to find pleasure in solitude?
- When have you had to be resilient?
- Do you try to see things from other people's point of view?

## Physical Education

### **Gymnastics – Shape and Balance**

### **Games**

- Invasion Games
- OAA
- Circuit Training

## Mathematics

### **Number**

- Negative numbers
- Rules of divisibility
- Prime numbers
- Square and cube numbers
- Factors and multiples
- Order of operations

### **Geometry / Measurement**

- Converting metric measures
- Miles and kilometres
- Imperial measures

## How you can support your child at home

- Ensure your child reads for at least 30 minutes every day – no distractions!
- **Discuss the text and ask questions about the plot, characters and language used by the author**
- Learn and practise spellings, number operations and problem solving questions
- Promote Growth Mindset and use positive language when faced with challenges
- Talk to the Class Teacher about anything that is unclear to you