

English

During the first part of our summer term, we will begin by writing a narrative based on a text called 'Zoo' and using lots of action and figurative language to bring this to life. Following on from this we will also be writing a Persuasive letter.

Humanities

In the topic 'Britain at War', we will learn about the causes of the First World War and which countries were majorly involved. We will investigate why so many men volunteered to fight and the sequence of events which followed this.

We will then move onto the Second World War, and find out how Britain prepared itself for the war and the war's impact on civilian life. We will research the Battle of Britain and how it proved to be a key turning point for the Allied Powers, before moving on to hear about Anne Frank and listening to her story.

The class will then research the treatment of the Nazi's upon Jewish people and discuss the unfairness and unjustness of this. Throughout this topic we will also discover other wars which Britain has been involved in, such as the War of the Roses and what the impacts of these were.

Music

We will be learning a new song called Baloo baleerie in two parts which is an arrangement of a Scottish lullaby. We will also be practicing our performance songs.

Art

In Art we will be looking at distortion and abstract art as well as then moving onto bees, beetles and butterflies where we will be using collage and pop art to create an inspired piece of work.

Novel Study

Our class novel will be 'Goodnight Mr Tom' by Michelle Magorian.



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PSHE and RE

During PSHE, we will be learning about 'Growing and changing' and then end the year with a lovely topic called 'Being my best'.

In RE, we will be exploring other religions beliefs and thinking 'What does it mean for a Jewish person to follow God?'

Maths

This term we will all begin by working on Fractions, decimals and percentages. We will then move onto ratio and algebra, shape, position and direction, statistics and finally converting units.

Please also see the new fluency documents for children to work on.

Physical Development

We will have 2 weekly PE sessions. We will be learning how to play rounders, and work on our athletics. Then in the second half of term we will be learning tennis skills and handball.

Science & Design Technology

This terms project will teach us about explore light theory and how light behaves and travels, as well as how we see it. We will then move on to evolution and inheritance and explore how things have changed over time on Earth.

Computing

We will be working on creating media by using vector graphics and then our second programming part of the year. In this we will create our own quiz using algorithms and scratch programming.