

English

Once again we will be looking at a range of different writing styles and genre this term concentrating on children progressing towards the expected standard of reading and writing for their age. We will focus upon using quality texts such as, 'Once, Good Night Mr Tom and My Secret War Diary' amongst others to inspire our writing. There will be opportunity to write in a variety of styles including letters, diaries, newspapers and report writing. In reading we will focus upon building up reading stamina and the ability to infer from a text whilst answering comprehension type questions. We will continue to teach grammar, spelling, according to the National Curriculum programs of study with a focus on preparing children for end of key stage expectations.

Art

We will be developing our recording and painting skills whilst looking at war time propaganda posters alongside looking at the work of Henry Moore.

PE

Crosscountry
Basketball
Tag rugby
Indoor athletics

Computing

On line safety and exploring coding through programs such as Purple Mash.

Maths

We will continue to follow the national curriculum for Mathematics and during this term considerable time will be spent looking at place value, calculations using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division before starting a lengthy unit of work looking at fractions, decimals and percentages. In year 5 and 6 we will be using large numbers up to and beyond 1,000,000 and also looking at fractions and decimals. Lessons will include elements of revision, reinforcement and opportunities to practise new skills.

World War II

After School Clubs available - Lego, Football, Music, Art, Multisports and Gymnastics.

RE

We will be exploring a range of beliefs, symbols and actions from the Jewish religion alongside discussing acceptance and diversity.

PSHCE We will be introducing our school values and working on playground expectations.

Homework

Reading challenge, spellings, grammar, x tables and maths .

Science

The focus of our learning this term will be light and shadows, electricity and sound.

We will focus upon working scientifically and where ever possible link our science work to the topic.

History/ Geography

We have a wonderful history based topic this term. We will be looking at why the war began and what it was like to live during the Second World War. We will also focus upon significant events during this period. Our school trip to 'The Bluebell Railway' will enable us to participate in evacuation and will form the basis of much of our work this half term.

Music

Music express unit – looking at World War Two songs. We will also look at well-known composers and listen to their work.

Design technology

We will be looking at frame structures and preparing food from the war period taking into account rationing.