

History

Our topic this term is World War Two.

The pupils will learn when and why World War Two began and find out about the key individuals and countries involved. In addition to this, the pupils will discover all about evacuation; learn what it was like to live with food rationing and explore the contribution made by women to the war effort. Furthermore, they will learn important facts about the Holocaust and investigate events that were key turning points in the war, such as the Battle of Britain and the German invasion of Russia.

Studying World War II will help children to develop their investigation and evaluation skills; learn to organise information chronologically and understand how past events have helped to shape the world we know today.

Maths

In Maths this term the pupils will be learning all about fractions. They will learn how to add, subtract, divide and multiply fractions.

The pupils will learn about the relationship between decimals and percentages. Furthermore, the pupils will learn how to find the percentage of any number.

The pupils will also learn all about measurement. They will learn how to find the area, perimeter and volume of 2D and 3D shapes.

Art/D&T/Food Technology

In Art this term the pupils will be studying a range of World War Two themed landscapes.

We will also be learning all about what food was like during rationing and making our own meals!



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I.C.T/R.E.

In I.C.T the pupils will be learning all about how to create animations. This will involve taking, manipulating and ordering a range of images using animation software.

The pupils will also learn all about programming. They will have the opportunity to programme different devices that will respond differently according to the instructions they are given.

In R.E. the pupils will be learning about the main beliefs of Buddhism. They will also be studying the Easter story and learning all about the why it is a significant story for Christians.

English

In English this term we will be reading the modern-day classic *Once* written by Morris Gleitzman. The book is centred on Felix and his experience of being a young Jewish boy in Nazi controlled Europe. The book follows Felix as he journeys through France and Germany looking for his parents.

We will be using the book as a stimulus for a range of exciting writing activities, for example writing stories, diary entries, reports, persuasive writing and journalistic writing.

The pupils will also be continuing to work hard on their spelling understanding. We will have a set spelling focus every week. The pupils will complete a range of activities that will aid their understanding. Spellings will be handed out on a Friday and tested the following Friday.

Science/Music/P.E.

In Science this term the pupils will be learning all about space. The pupil will be finding out all about Earth and the other planets in our solar system. The pupils will also be learning about our understanding of the solar system has evolved over time.

In Music the pupils will be playing a range of different percussion instruments. They will be working in groups to compose pieces of music.

In P.E. the pupils will be put through their paces in a range of different multi skills activities. They will also be continuing to swim every Wednesday afternoon.