

Literacy

Writing will be linked to WW2 Topic. We have a book study of Goodnight Mr Tom to help see the war through a child's eyes. We will be working on:
Reading/writing non-fiction;
Journalistic writing;
Recount – descriptive writing about Evacuation / being a child in the war;
SPAG work to ensure improved spelling, punctuation and grammar skills.

History

Learning about how different aspects of life were affected by WW2 including a timeline of the war, evacuation, rationing, the role of women during the war and how the local area changed during WW2. We have our class trip to RAF Hendon to experience a wartime classroom.

PSHE – Being Me

To compare and contrast my own wants and needs with others in my immediate community and some from global communities. From this I can infer some universal rights and responsibilities that we share. I can explain why empathising with others is important when considering the choices that I and others make. This will include my ideas around personal, local and global communities.

Art

We will be studying L.S. Lowry and different images from WW2 initially by using pencil sketching to start with then progressing into different media.

At home...

Homework will be on the grids sent out each half-term; there's a good array of things to try and lots of fun tasks within them. In addition, please help your child with daily reading; regular times tables practise for instant recall and checking through their homework to reinforce spelling/grammar/punctuation and good presentation. Reading books must be in school every day. Many thanks.

Maths

We will be covering Numbers and the number system including Place Value to a Million. Recapping written methods for all four operations (+, -, x and ÷) including long division. This will be through problem solving and with a focus on mental maths. There will be on-going revision of previous topics to ensure the children are secure in their understanding.

Science

The topic this term is Body Health. The children will recap the different systems in the body including the digestive and nervous system before studying the circulatory system. They will look at the effect exercise has on their bodies and how to keep healthy.

ICT

The children will be completing a unit on coding. They will be learning to debug programs as well as writing their own coded program.

PE/Games –

PE/Games with Play Sports; this term the class are working on Football skills. They are also working on invasion team games whilst the weather is fine.

PE kits will be needed **EVERY** Monday and Thursday.

Music – Happy

The class will play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression. They will also improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the interrelated dimensions of music. The children will listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory and be able to use and understand staff and other musical notations.



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MFL – French

Children will be writing their own shape book for a young child. This will involve learning about sentence structure as well as the new vocabulary required to compose sentences.

RE – Do Rites of Passage always help a believer to feel connected to God and/or community? The children are studying this question through Christianity. We will be looking at the different Rites of Passage for a Christian throughout their life.