

History

This term our topic 'Courage' is set alongside World War II. Firstly, we will learn about the outbreak of war. Following this, we will explore The Blitz, evacuation and The Battle of Britain. The children will also study key events in the war such as the role of women and life on the home front.

Science

We will be focusing on 'Light' in our science lessons this term. We will learn about how light travels and how we use light to see. Our investigations will allow us to explore the effects of reflection and refraction.

Computing

In our computing lessons, we will continue to develop our awareness of Online Safety. We will also be creating digital images by layering and manipulating objects.

English

This term we will be reading the books 'Bandoola: The Great Elephant Rescue' by William Grill and 'When the Sky Falls' by Phil Earle. These stories will set the scene for our WW2 topic and will be a starting point for a variety of different writing activities including non-chronological reports, descriptions of The Blitz and diary entries. The children will also use these reading sessions to further develop their comprehension skills. Throughout their writing opportunities, the children will learn to structure their work to good effect by varying sentence structures. They will also have a continued focus on choosing appropriate vocabulary and punctuation to communicate their ideas.

This term's value:

Courage

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Maths

We will be starting this term by continuing our work on multiplication and division of whole numbers and fractions. We will then develop our understanding of decimal numbers before exploring how to calculate the area, perimeter and volume of shapes. The children will continue to have the opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge of these areas in concrete, visual and abstract ways, developing reasoning and problem solving strategies as they learn.

Art/ Design Technology

In our Design Technology lessons this term the children will be researching, planning, building and evaluating their own WW2 air raid shelters.

RSHE

This term, the children will be 'celebrating differences'. They will explore different people's perceptions of 'normal', understand the impact of discriminative views and learn to appreciate themselves and others as individuals.

Music

In music lessons this term, the children will be learning about the dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc.) through listening to and singing the songs of WW2.

Geography

Within our geography sessions this term, we will explore how Europe has been shaped over time. The children will be studying maps from the past and comparing the physical and human features of our country to more recent, digital maps.

R.E

We will be focusing on Hinduism and considering the question - 'Why do Hindus try to be good?' We will explore key Hindu concepts about life, death and rebirth.

French

This term our theme is 'Meet my French Family'. In these lessons we will learn how to describe family members.

P.E

On Thursdays the children will have cricket sessions. On Fridays Y5 will be swimming whilst Y6 begin to learn their Big Dance routine.