

Maths and Computing

This term, the children will be learning about decimals. We will explore finding decimal and fraction equivalents. Later in the term, we will revisit percentages, finding percentages of amounts. We will also revisit place value and practise multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000.

R.E.

We will continue to explore if art and architecture or charity and generosity matter more in Christianity and Islam. Towards the end of term, we will consider what people think about the soul and death.

Spanish

We will begin by looking at some key verbs in the present tense: VIVIR, HABLAR and SER (to live, to speak and to be). The children will learn to conjugate these verbs. We will then explore LAS FIESTAS HISPANICAS (Spanish festivals).

P.E.

This term our focus will turn to circuit training and fitness routines.

PSHE

We will discuss the positive and negative aspects of apps like Tik Tok. We will also celebrate women in history and how we can celebrate the achievement of women in an equitable way.

English

Our English lessons, this term, will link closely with our history topic: World War 2 and The Battle of Britain. We will be reading Phil Earle's 'When the Sky Falls' and both reading and writing challenges will link with this text. During the first week of term, we will be writing a cautionary tale inspired by Hilaire Belloc's poem 'Jim'.

Great books to read!



Music

This term's unit is based on the song 'You to me are everything' by The Real Thing. We will explore the key musical features of this 1970's soul track and develop an understanding of the term 'cover version'.

Science

During science lessons, we will be learning about light. We will complete investigations to find out how light travels. We will explore light and shadows and also link this science topic with our history learning - The Blitz and the importance of blackout.

Subject Specific Vocabulary

chronological, artefact, primary source, The Battle of Britain, The Blitz, allies, axis powers, RAF, dictator, pact, ration book, evacuee, air-raid, bombing, warden, Luftwaffe, blackout, billets, propaganda, gas mask, occupation, radar, persecution.

Enrichment: Visit to The Royal Engineers' Museum, class showcase.

Art and DT

Our art and DT lessons will link with our history topic. We will be investigating the shelter drawings of the sculptor Henry Moore, using charcoal to create emotion and perspective in a wartime drawing. We will then work with clay to sculpt a wartime figure.

History

This term, we will be learning about World War 2 the Battle of Britain. The children will investigate the causes of the war and learn about life on the home front, the Battle of Britain and the Blitz. We will have an opportunity to explore WW2 artefacts at the RE museum.

