

Maths and Computing

This term, we will investigate perimeter, area and volume of shapes. We will find missing lengths to solve problems and also find the area of triangles and parallelograms. We will then look at problems related to finding the volume of a cube. Towards the end of term, we will begin revision of all areas of maths.

R.E.

During RE lessons, we will be exploring beliefs about what happens after death. We will discuss beliefs about the soul and the idea of reincarnation. This may be a sensitive topic so we will contact parents with more information.

Spanish

We will be exploring the poetry of Gloria Fuentes and using 'Poema al No' as inspiration for writing our own poem in Spanish. We will read and translate a further poem, using a dictionary for support.

P.E.

We will develop our hockey skills, moving confidently with the ball under control.

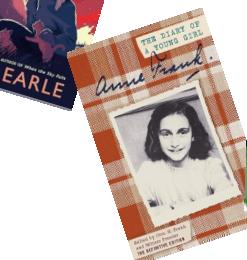
PSHE

This term, we will explore the roles and responsibilities of the Government and how it is structured. The children will learn about the UK's voting system and develop skills to argue and defend points of view.

English

Our English lessons, this term, will link closely with our history topic. We will write a recount of our trip to The Royal Engineers' Museum, and also write our own diary entries inspired by the diary of Anne Frank. During grammar lessons, we will learn to write sentences in the active and passive voice which we will then use in our independent writing.

Great books to read!



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,

Art and DT

The children will learn how people's diets were affected by the war and the importance of rationing. They will learn how to work safely with food to create a wartime dish. The class will also design an appealing WW2 recipe leaflet.

Music

Using Twinkle Twinkle Little Star as a stimulus, the children will create variations of this tune employing different composing techniques. They will learn to improvise on top of a repeating baseline and decipher a graphic score.

Science

Our focus this term will turn to electricity. We will begin by looking at simple circuits and how to use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram. We will compare variations in how components function in a circuit.

History

This term, we will continue to explore the impact of WW2; however, our focus will be at a local level. We will learn about the rescue from Dunkirk and also the bombing of Canterbury. We will be investigating the government control of information and the use of propaganda.

