

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.

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'.



R.E.

This term, we will be exploring the similarities differences between Islam, Hinduism and Christianity. We will also be discussing what racism is and why it is unfair.



Music

We will explore pulse work in 3-time, learn to sing the song Dona Nobis Pacem as a 3-part round, learn about texture in music, and compare music with different textures. The children will create their their own pieces.

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 ten explore LAS FIESTAS HISPANICAS (Spanish festivals).

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.

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.

P.E.

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

Enrichment: Learn a poem by heart! Home learning challenge.

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. We start by exploring primary sources of evidence to find out about the 1930's. We will investigate the causes of the war and learn about life on the home front, the Battle of Britain and the Blitz.

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.

