

Curriculum Overview

English

Our focus for English is to encourage enthusiasm and enjoyment of writing. During the first half term, we will be focusing on narrative writing, then moving to a non-fiction unit of recounts. It is important that a range of texts are read at home but it would be particularly useful if pupils could be encouraged to read the genre we are focusing on at school as this will enhance their understanding further.

Science

We begin this term with a study of Animals Including Humans. The children will learn about the similarities and differences in the characteristics of different animal species through investigations and a range of practical activities.

Geography

Our geography learning will focus on extreme natural events such as tsunamis, earthquakes and volcanoes. Children will learn why they occur, what happens during them and some of the possible consequences.

Art & DT

Our Art and DT work this term will be inspired by our topics. We will be looking at WW2 inspired watercolours in Art and in DT learning to make recipes using WWII rationing restrictions.

Music

We will be learning a range of familiar, festive songs which will allow opportunities for the children to develop, perform, review and evaluate their singing.

Mathematics

- Topic areas that will be covered include place value, multiplication and division, decimals, percentages and their equivalence to fractions, fractions, ratio and proportion, mental and written addition and subtraction, measurement, problem solving, reasoning and algebra. A weekly homework will be set linked to the Maths focus that week.

Computing

We will be exploring a unit on programming this term and the children will have the opportunity of using multiple applications to create an end of unit piece of work

History

Our topic this term is on World War II. We will learn about its causes, main events and effects. The Battle of Britain in particular will take a primary focus as a turning point in this key period of world history.

PE

The children will be taught a range of ball skills with a focus on team games such as netball. As well as learning the rules and developing skills we will also be participating in inter class games to put the skills into practice during competitive games.

MFL/ Forest School

We will integrate outdoor learning and French in our learning through cross-curricular links e.g. foraging in Forest school in connection to our History topic on WW2 rationing.

RE and PSHE

- We will be investigating the Buddhist faith, beliefs, religious stories and their significance and the ways this religion shapes the lives of its believers. We will also explore the way prayer is used as part of their worship, the importance of community and the way they live in the wider world.