

English

As part of the children's reading lessons, children will be exploring the text, 'Goodnight Mr Tom'. We will also be working on comprehension skills using non-fiction texts on WW2. In writing, the children will write poetry linked to The Blitz. In addition, they will be writing a non-chronological report about evacuation.

Some of the grammar we will focus on this half term is:

- Passive and active voice
- Colons and semicolons
- Past, present progressive and perfect tense

Maths

We will follow the White Rose Maths scheme and focus on place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and fractions.

RE

The children will explore the question, how do Jews remember Kings and Prophets? They will learn about King David and why he is important to Jews.

Music

'Stronger together' is our topic for this half term. The children will be learning songs from Angola and exploring pitch, harmony and rhythm.

History

Britain at War: Children will learn about what life was like for children during WW2 and in particular about evacuation. They will learn about why the war started and what life was like on the home front, including The Blitz. Finally, they will learn how and why the war ended.

Spellings

Children will learn the Year 5 and 6 spellings. This list can be found in the back of your child's planner. We will also be learning a variety of spelling rules throughout the term, starting with common prefixes and suffixes.

Computing

In Computing lessons, children will be learning about keeping safe online. This will focus on the impact of what they share online on themselves and others, the consequences of promoting inappropriate content online, the importance of limiting screen time and also how to find a balance between online and offline leisure activities.

World War 2



PSHE

Children will begin their topic of 'How can we keep healthy as we grow?' They will consider the links between physical and mental health, ways to make choices to support a balanced and healthy lifestyle and how to manage the influence of friends and family on their health choices.

French

Children will learn about Notre Ecole (Our school), including how to exchange information about our school and how to have conversations around the school routine. They will also revise describing people and telling the time.

PE

Both Y6 classes will be learning to play cricket in the outdoor session and fitness in their indoor session; where they complete a variety of circuit training activities.

Science:

Our science topic for the half term will be 'Light Up Your World.' The children will be learning to:

- Understand how shadows are created and changed.
- Describe what light is and how it travels.
- Make a pinhole camera.
- Use mirrors to change the direction that light travels.

Design Technology

In DT, children will apply their research on Anderson shelters linked with their WW2 topic to create their own models of Anderson shelters. They will investigate different materials to use and evaluate the suitability of a variety of material options for the purpose of providing shelter. The children will then build their Anderson shelters and evaluate their effectiveness.

