



English & Mathematics

This term in Maths the children will be learning to understand place value up to 4 digits, the addition and subtraction of 3 and 4 digit numbers, how to multiply and divide 3 & 4 digit numbers and understand how fractions can be ordered.

In English the children will continue to learn weekly set spellings and have guided reading on a daily basis. They will be studying a range of texts including 'Beowulf', 'My Secret War Diary', 'Wallace and Gromit Cracking Contraptions' and 'D-Day'.

History & Geography

This term the focus is History. In History we will study World War II. This unit of work will explain how World War Two began and give the children a comprehensive understanding of how empire and rebellion influenced Hitler and his plan to dominate Europe. The children will explore the significance of the Battle of Britain and complete a local study to understand how the Second World War impacted our local area. As part of their learning the children will visit Bovington Tank Museum (date to be confirmed).

Science & Computing

Science- This half term the children will be learning in Science about Evolution (Biology). We will look at how plants and animals adapt to their environment, what is natural selection, how adaptations lead to evolution, characteristics you inherit from your parents and how fossils help us explain evolution.

In the second half term we will be looking at Light (Physics). We will learn about how light travels, which materials are best reflectors, how the eye works, how shadows change during the day, why do objects look different in water and how mirrors work.

Computing- This term we will be looking at the topics 'Data and information-flat file databases' and 'Creating media- Video production'.

RE & PSHE

This term in RE the topics will be 'Why do Hindus want to be good?' and 'Christians and how to live- What would Jesus do?'

The topic in the first half term in PSHE is called 'In the media' We will be learning about how food adverts can be misleading, about role models and how the media can manipulate images. After half term the topic is 'Dealing with feelings'. We will learn about a range of emotions and feelings, how we can deal with change and about feelings associated with loss, grief and bereavement.

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DT & Art

In DT, the children will learn about wartime food and food rationing and then design, make and evaluate a wartime recipe.

In Art, the children will use measurements to create a face with realistic proportions. They will revise how to use watercolour paints. They will understand that art does not need to be realistic to be 'good'. They will encounter a range of portrait artists from across history and the world and create a self-portrait using a collage.

French & Music

This term the children will revise French lessons from previous years and then learn how to count to 100 in French. They will also learn the vocabulary for body parts, illnesses, remedies, and how to say where it hurts when visiting the doctor.

In music our lessons use the song Hey, Mr Miller to introduce swing-style jazz and big band music of 1930s-40s America. The children will explore rhythm, syncopation, improvisation, and group performance.

PE

This term in PE the children will be focusing on netball, football, dance and yoga.

The children will be taught the importance of a healthy lifestyle and to recognise the importance of regular physical activity on the body both physically and mentally.