

English

This term we will be basing our English on WW2. We will be reading *Erika's Story* by Ruth Vander Zee and *Shrapnel Boys* by Jenny Pearson. The children will be using inspiration and ideas from these texts to write a setting description, diary entries, a third person narrative, non-chronological report, and a persuasive letter.

Computing

In Computing we will be studying how data is transferred over the internet and how the internet facilitates online communication and collaboration.

Art

This term in Art, we will be looking different styles of art and how you can use different shading techniques to create various tones, texture, form and depth. We will do this by looking at street art and mural.

Science

This term we will be learning about light. We will learn about how light travels, how we see objects as well as deepening our understanding around reflection and shadows.

PSHE

Our first unit this term is Computer Safety, looking at the apps we use, the reasons behind age limits and how to keep ourselves safe online when talking and communicating with people. Towards the end of the term, we will look at in-app purchases and how finances and budgeting works.

Maths

In Maths this term we will be further developing the skills learnt in year 4 and 5 as well as developing and learning new methods including:

- Place value with numbers up to 10,000,000
- Addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division
- Fractions – comparing, ordering, fractions of numbers



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History

This term we will be studying aspects of WW2 and looking at the answers to these questions.

- Why did Britain go to war?
- Why were children evacuated?
- What was the Battle of Britain?
- What was VE day like?

RE

This term we will be focusing on how people show their beliefs through worship and caring for others. As well, as looking at how people use their own sense of worship throughout Christianity.

Music

In music we will be exploring rhythm work, creating and improvising off-beat rhythm patterns and melodies and develop a polished group performance.

Home Learning

Reading, reading and more reading! Reading at home is essential to your child's reading development and fluency. In year 6, the children are expected to read a minimum of 10 pages every day which will need recording in their reading records.

TTRS can also be accessed to help secure their times table and division knowledge.

Additional homework may be given to individuals or whole class depending on areas that need to be revisited or reinforced. The children will have the tasks carefully explained when necessary.

PE

With JB sports we will be developing our understanding of tag rugby, thinking about the skills we need to develop as well as learning about different tactics and strategies to play the game successfully. The children will also be taking part in OAA, looking at working in tram, developing communication and problem solving.

MfL – Spanish

In Spanish this term, we will be revisiting greetings and learning how to describe ourselves and others. We will also learn to talk about concerts, events, celebrations and Sports Day.