

Class Asia Topic Web

Spring Term 2024

World War Two

(please note planning may be subject to change)



Mathematics

Children will continue to develop their mathematical understanding in regular mathematics lessons. They will build on and consolidate their learning through practical work, practise and have the opportunity to use their learning to solve puzzles and problems. Our programme of study will include the following:

- Number and place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- Perimeter
- Fractions
- Decimals and percentages
- Measurement
- Time
- Statistics
- Angles
- Area
- Shape and symmetry
- Position and direction

The pitch and pace of the work will be sensitive to the needs and rate of learning of all the children in class.

PE

PE will be twice a week on a Tuesday and Thursday. On these days, pupils will need to wear their PE kit to school. **They will need to keep a spare pair of shoes/trainers/trousers (clearly named) in school to change in to if their PE kit gets wet or muddy.**

'Let all that you do be done in love'

RE

Our RE lessons are based on the new Essex Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education. The syllabus promotes a multi-disciplinary study of religion and worldviews, developing children's knowledge and curiosity about the world in which they live. It prepares them both for life within the large and diverse County of Essex, but also in the wider world, where they will encounter a huge range of ideas and beliefs. Year 5 are considering the question: How has belief in Christianity and Islam impacted on music and art throughout history? Year 4 are considering the questions;

History -

The children will be learning about World War 2. The areas that they will cover are:

The outbreak of War

How people on the home front contributed to the war effort.

Rationing.

Evacuees.

The Battle of Britain leading to The Blitz.

The Holocaust (year 5).

Entertainment in wartime.

Geography - As part of our topic on World War II, we will identify the countries of the Allies and the Axis on a world map. In addition to this, we will be learning about our European neighbours.

Art and DT - We will:

Create a Morse code key and use it to sound out Morse code.

Up-style a T-shirt.

Design a poster in the style of World War 2 propaganda.

Study World War 2 aircrafts to improve pencil and sketching skills.

English

In our English lessons we will study the fiction text 'Goodnight Mister Tom' by Michelle Magorian. We will read and analyse the text and use our knowledge of it to write our own descriptions of key characters and settings, diaries, letters, non-chronological reports and recounts.

Music Charanga

Computing

We will continue to be aware of, and be able to use, the rules for keeping safe on the internet. We will also continue to develop our programming skills. The children will also use computers and iPads to research to support their learning in other areas of the curriculum.

Science (Yr 4)

During the first half term, we will be focusing on states of matter. We will learn about the differences between solids, liquids and gases, classifying objects and identifying their properties.

In the second half term, our topic will be animals including humans. We will learn about the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans and their functions and further developing our knowledge of food chains.

(Yr 5 with Miss Bailey)

Forces followed by Living Things and Their Habitats.

PSHE

PSHE will be taught through three main themes: Health and Well-being, Relationships and Living in the Wider World.

Lifelong Learning Values - During this term we will be focusing on aspiration and strength.

Growth Mindset - this recognises that everyone's intellectual ability can always be further developed.