

D&T

We will create a phone case from a plan.
We will review the function of different stitches and attaching a closing mechanism.

French:

Learning place vocabulary and directional skills relating to "en ville" (around town).

Computing:

We will be learning about computer safety including safe search engines and appropriate sites

Art:

We will look at painting and skills related to colour and mood. We will focus on the artist Paul Nash and works by Henry Moore to solidify ideas.



R.E:

We will begin our exploration of Buddhism, its roots and belief systems.

PSHE:

Rights and Responsibilities: We will look at the UN charter identifying the rights of the child, and discuss the relevance in their own lives. We will express the importance of each right within the world.

P.E:

Dance: Children will explore how they can develop fluidity and movement individually and in pairs.

Rugby: developing our understanding of key skills in rugby and applying them to games.



WW2

Children will spend the half term learning about WW2 and the impact on Britain. The children will investigate the poignant events throughout the war and how life in Britain changed during and after the end of the war.

If you have any expertise on areas of the topic we are covering this half term and would be interested in coming in and sharing, please let us know.



Literacy:

Non-fiction: newspaper reports about our guided reading book Kensuke's Kingdom; identifying the key features of newspaper reports, and employing grammatical elements such as fronted adverbials to build cohesion

Fiction: "The Journey" by Francesca Sanna as a diary entry to discuss the emotion of war.

Poetry: blackout poetry to develop clear artistic imagery together with meaningful language features.

Grammar: identifying different word classes, phrases and clauses, what they mean and how to use them effectively

Punctuation: speech punctuation, use of semi-colons and commas

Spelling: continuing to practise common spellings and learning new spelling patterns.

Handwriting: continuing to develop a neat, fluent joined style.

History:

Children will learn about the events of WW2. They will be taught about the Battle of Britain, The Blitz and what it was like in Britain during this time.

Maths:

We will be practising our understanding of multiplication and division, addition and subtraction this term. The children will revise recalling their multiplication and division facts at speed and transferring these skills into real life situations. Other areas of focus the children will develop:

- Calculating using knowledge of structures
- Additive and multiplicative equations
- Understanding and calculating unknown values

Science:

Light: Children will find out about sources of light and exploring how light travels and reflects in order for us to see.

Music:

Pupils will learn the ballad 'Keep the Home Fires Burning.' They will then compose and perform a short fanfare melody.