

Topic - World War II

During this topic we will be focussing on History and Geography, learning about the Second World War in Europe and why the Battle of Britain was such a significant turning point in British History. We will learn about the timeline of events such as the outbreak of the war, the Battle of Britain, the heroic rescue at Dunkirk, the Blitz, the D-Day landings, the liberation of the concentration camps and the celebrations of VE Day. We will research the lives of the ordinary people who faced the Blitz and had to deal with rationing and evacuation, learning about the inspiring stories and achievements of significant people such as Anne Frank and Winston Churchill.

Art / Design

Through topic and science we will find many opportunities to produce artwork around the themes we are exploring. We will be using a variety of media to create pictures of the Blitz and models of the solar system.

Music

This term the children will be receiving specialist music teaching, where they will be using steel pans. The children will learn about rhythm and melody as well as performance within a group. They will move on to composition and the use of

RE

This term we will look at stories from the Old Testament and stories told by Jesus to reveal what Christians believe about God, and explore how Christians believe that God as the Holy Spirit is present and active in people's lives.

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PE

Curlew class will have the opportunity to receive specialist PE teaching from Mr Ricketts again this term. He will be starting off with football and rugby skills, aiming to use the outside space for as long as the weather permits. Additionally, children will take part in cross-country running as we look forward to upcoming competitions.

Spanish

The children will continue to expand their vocabulary and build sentences which they will practise orally. They will also continue to develop their spelling through written work.

Science - Earth & Space

We will be finding out all about the solar system and how the planets move, relative to the sun. We will be able to use our knowledge of the Earth's movement to explain day and night and possibly the seasons of the year. By the end of the topic we will know more about the phases of the moon and we will have carried out experiments to prove the things we have discovered.

Computing

Computing will be taught across the curriculum and include e-safety, programming, and combining text and graphics using a variety of software.

