



THEME: World War 2

HOMEWORK

Maths, grammar, reading and spelling homework will be set every Tuesday on Google Classroom. The deadline to hand in the homework is the Monday of the following week.

PE (Football and Dodgeball)

All children will need: plimsolls/trainers, t-shirt and shorts/jogging bottoms. Please ensure that all items are clearly labelled with your child's name.

RE

Our focus in RE lessons will be on:

- The similarities and differences that religions share.

PSHE

Our unit this half term is dreams and goals. Children will discuss the following themes:

- How to set goals and plan steps on how to reach those goals.
- Identify problems in the world that concern them and talk to other people about them.
- Empathise with people who are suffering or who are living in difficult situations.
- Describe some ways in which they can work with other people to help make the world a better place.

MFL

The children will learn to talk about the following in French:

- Daily routines and times of those routines.
- Forms of transport.
- Where they are going and how they are getting there.
- Plans for a trip and buying tickets from a station.

LITERACY (Grammar, Reading and Writing)

In grammar sessions, the children will learn about: dashes, the subjunctive form, subject and object, passive and active voice and modal verbs.

In reading lessons, the children will read and discuss themes, characters and events that take place within the following text:

- War Horse by Michael Morpurgo
- The Life of Stephen Lawrence

In writing lessons, the children will:

- Write an emotive monologue
- Write a poem based on Stephen Lawrence

HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY

In history lessons, children will develop their knowledge about British history by focusing on World War 2. They will investigate the following objectives through a range of primary and secondary sources:

- What caused WW2?
- What was the Battle of Britain?
- How did the Blitz affect Britain?
- How did WW2 affect children in Britain?
- How did the war affect food and clothing in Britain?
- How did WW2 end?

COMPUTING

This half term, the computing lessons will focus on programming. The children will:

- Learn what variables are.
- Design and make their own project that includes variables.
- Create algorithms for their project.

MATHS

This half term, we will be focusing on:

- Multiply multi-digit numbers up to 4 digits by a two-digit whole number.
- Divide numbers up to 4 digits by a two-digit whole number.
- Recognise that shapes with the same areas can have different perimeters and vice versa.
- Calculate the area of parallelograms and triangles.
- Describe positions on the full coordinate grid (all 4 quadrants).
- Draw and translate simple shapes on the coordinate plane and reflect them in the axes.
- Use common factors to simplify fractions; use common multiples to express fractions in the same denomination.
- Compare and order fractions, including fractions >1 .
- Add and subtract fractions with different denominators and mixed numbers, using the concept of equivalent fractions.

CREATIVE ARTS

In art, the children will be designing and making an Anderson Shelter from WW2.

SCIENCE

Our science unit this half term will focus on the human body. Our lessons will explore the following objectives:

- Identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system.
- Describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood.
- Recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way our body's function.
- Describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.