

English

In the Spring Term, we will begin with poetry and performing free verse poems. We will then delve into the world of newspaper reports, linking this to our World War II study. Narrative writing will be our next focus, where we will explore and write warning tales. In the second half of the Spring Term, we will have two themes: Biographies and Tales of Fear. Across this term, we will also be developing our accuracy with spelling, punctuation and grammar. We will also revise the key aspects of Year 6 writing.



Maths



We will begin by extending our understanding of decimals and percentages and converting between them. This will involve calculating the equivalence between fractions, decimals and percentages. Following on from this, we will immerse ourselves into Algebra and learn how to apply this to problem solving. In the second half of the Spring Term, we are going to be learning about measurement: more specifically, conversion and real-life problems involving measure. Finally, we will explore the links between ratio and proportion. Throughout the term, we will be continuing to embed the children's use of mental and formal methods for arithmetic and develop their mathematical fluency of key facts.

PE

During the first half term, we will be developing our core strength through gymnastics. Outside, we will be building on our hand-eye coordination while playing Hockey.

After half term, we will be focussing on accuracy and positioning in Tennis.



MFL – Spanish



Hola, amigos! In our Spanish lessons, we will learn how to say and write the names of colours. Through singing and chanting, we will explore numbers orally and in writing. Then we will revise and extend our use of Spanish greetings.

History

World War II will be our main theme across the Spring Term. The children will be using historical enquiry skills to explore the home front and what life was like in wartime Britain. Also we will be exploring the causes, consequences and significance of WWII in shaping our world and lives today.

DT

Linked with World War II study, we will be exploring 3D frameworks. Within this, we will plan, design and make our very own bomb shelters!



Art

The children will be using mixed media to create World War II inspired art works and they will also be designing patterns in the style of Sonia Delaunay.



Year 6 – Spring Term



World War II

Music

This term, we will be continuing our work on duration, pitch and rhythm while exploring a range of music from the World War II time period.



PSHE

Our first topic focusses on our health and well-being, where we will explore our feelings and how to appropriately manage these. After this, we will revisit positive relationships and explore how our decisions and actions impact on others.



RE

In the first half term, we will be looking at 'Rituals' and their importance, focussing on the celebration of Ramadan. After half term, we will be investigating resurrection linked to the Easter Story in Christianity

Science

Our first topic, 'Living Things and their Habitats' begins with exploring our local environment and the creatures living within it. We will learn about scientific methods of classification and how to apply these to the creatures we find.



At the end of this topic, 'Evolution and Inheritance' will be our next focus area where we will be examining theories of evolution, and analyse the evidence behind these.



Computing

During our Computing lessons, we will be learning about plagiarism and how to steer clear from copyright. Also, we will design and create a times table game using our coding skills.

After half term, the children will be comparing modes of presenting information, and will explore the differences between PowerPoint and Prezi. We will also be looking at digital footprints left when using the internet, and understanding how to stay safe online.

