

English

This term the children will be focusing on ways to further develop their writing skills in preparation for the upcoming SATs. We will look at traditional fairy tales, and how the settings and characters are developed. We will then read and write biographies linked to black history month, focusing on Mary Seacole.

In addition they will also have weekly grammar sessions and a weekly comprehension practice.

Maths

Maths will include revision as well as building on topics from previous years. These are:

- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- Word problems
- Properties of number (factors, multiples, place value).

Science

Our science topic is the human heart and circulatory system. We will learn the names and functions of the main parts of the circulatory system and be able to identify and label them on a diagram. We will understand how the body transports and uses water and nutrition, then look at the effects of drugs and alcohol on these systems. We will understand how a balanced diet combined with exercise can keep us healthy, and carry out practical investigations into the effects of exercise on our bodies.



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Topic

Our topic for this term is a history based one on World War Two.

In history, we will be exploring the main reasons for the rise of the National Socialist Party in Germany and the outbreak of war. We will create a timeline of key events and look at the world leaders of the period. We will discover how they led their countries and how effective they were. We will also study the role of propaganda in wartime as well as the impact of the war on the people of Europe, especially Britain during the Blitz.

Our geography work will focus on identifying the countries that took part in the war, locating them in an atlas and labelling them on a map.

In Design and Technology, we will be looking at fighter planes and identifying the features that make them successful, then utilising this knowledge to plan, build then evaluate our own.

As part of our topic we will visit the RAF museum in Hendon.

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What part did Britain play in WW2 both home and abroad?

Enrichment: RAF Museum

PE: core skills in basketball (Monday/Thursday)

Homework: to be handed in every Tuesday

Suggested books to read

When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit by Judith Kerr

Carrie's war by Nina Bawden

Goodnight Mister Tom by Michelle Magorian

The Emergency Zoo by Miriam Halahmy

Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll

World War II: Dorling Kindersley Eyewitness series (non-fiction)

RE

This term the children will be studying Judaism. They will be learning about the significance of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur and how worship is conducted in the synagogue.

PSHE

We will be discussing mental well-being and where to go for support when coping with problems.

French

The children will be revising greetings and basic conversational skills.

Suggested places to visit

You could explore the continuing influence of war at the Imperial War Museum in Lambeth, or visit the Churchill War Rooms in Westminster.

Suggested websites to visit

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-children-of-ww2/zm7wpg8>