

## English

To start the term we will look at traditional fairy tales and identify themes in settings and characters. We will explore how authors have manipulated this format to create modern fairy stories. Our task will be to create our own modern fairy tale following these examples. In the second part of the half term, we will find out about the pilots known as the 'Tuskegee Airmen' and write a biographical piece about their achievements.

Weekly lessons in grammar and reading linked to our topic will also take place.

It is very important that reading takes place every night at home for at least 30 minutes so that children improve their comprehension skills and increase their vocabulary.

## Maths

Maths will follow the White Rose scheme of work.

This term we will look at place value: comparing and ordering numbers, rounding numbers and negative numbers. We will then move to the four operations and focus on formal written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Please ensure your child is practising multiplication and division facts regularly at home.

## 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. 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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## History

We will be exploring the main reasons for the outbreak of WW2. We will create a timeline of key events before and during the war and identify the participants and their allies.

We will study the role of propaganda in wartime and find out who it was aimed at and how it worked. We will examine the events of the Battle of Britain to find out why it was a major turning point in the war.

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### Curriculum Newsletter

**Year 6 Autumn 1**

**Enrichment: RAF Museum**

**PE: Monday & Wednesday (Grasshopper)  
Wednesday and Thursday (Hellebore)**

## RE

This term the children will be studying Judaism. They will look at the Jewish creation story and find out about Jewish festivals.

## PSHE

We will look at what marriage represents in society and how it is celebrated by different groups.

## French (KS2 only)

The children will be revising greetings, talking about siblings and describing people. They will revise colours and numbers to support these activities.

## Geography

We will be improving our map skills by learning how to use an atlas and recognising symbols used on Ordnance Survey maps. We will use compass points and grid references to find places on a map as well as create our own directions.

## Music

Children will learn to read and write basic simple rhythm and pitch notation. They will also listen to and appraise the music from different periods in history.

## Art/DT

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.

## Computing

Children will be developing their safe searching skills. They will research age-appropriate information about a variety of aspects of WW2 then present them as Google slides.

## 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 books to read

**Goodnight Mister Tom** by Michelle Magorian

**The Emergency Zoo** by Miriam Halahmy