

English

This term, we will use what we have learned in our topic lessons, as well as from our class reading book, to write a recount of what it might have been like to be evacuated during WW2. We will be focusing on 'show not tell': describing how someone is feeling through their actions.

We will finish the term with a persuasive writing unit linked to a debate about homework.

In addition, we will continue to have weekly grammar sessions and regular comprehension practice.

Maths

Maths will follow the White Rose scheme of work.

This term we will work with fractions:

- Comparing fractions
- Ordering fractions
- Converting between mixed numbers and improper fractions
- Adding fractions
- Subtracting fractions

It is important that the children continue to practise their times tables and mental arithmetic at home to improve their arithmetic.

Science

Our science topic is 'Evolution and Inheritance'. We will be exploring how living things change and adapt over time and looking at the evidence for this in a number of living species as well as fossils. We will look at the work of Charles Darwin to explain why this might be, as well as why offspring are not identical to their parents. We will explore the difference between inherited and acquired characteristics and decide what we have inherited from our parents. We will look at how animals have adapted over time to survive in specific habitats.



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History

This term, we will be turning our attention to the home front. We will find out about the evacuation of Britain's children from big cities to the relative safety of the country. We will also look at the rationing of food and other goods.

We will examine the effects of German bombs on British cities during the Blitz and find out how the British people coped with this. We will also learn about the Holocaust and why it happened.

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Curriculum Newsletter

Year 6 Autumn 2

Enrichment:: Natural History Museum
Holocaust talk

PE: Monday & Friday

RE

This term the children will be studying Hinduism. They will explore the links between Hindu scriptures and traditions and those of other faiths.

PSHE

As part of Staying Safe Month we will look at road safety. After that we will learn about managing money.

French (KS2 only)

The children will be learning words related to the classroom environment and using the definite article with them correctly.

Geography

This term we will be exploring the oceans of the world. We will look at where the oceans and seas of the world are situated and consider their role in trade as well as how they are affected by climate. We will be aiming to draw conclusions about the relationship between the oceans, climate change, transport, food and tourism.

Music

We will be learning about the music and sounds of World War 2.

We will also work out melodies by ear and compose in groups.

Art/DT

Our art focus this term is collage. We will be examining the work of Eric Carle and use his techniques to plan and create a collage.

Computing

We will be programming lightbots using block coding .

Suggested places to visit

If you are able to travel a bit further afield, then these are great days out:

Imperial War Museum at Duxford
Bletchley Park (home of codebreaking)

Suggested books to read

When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit by Judith Kerr
Carrie's war by Nina Bawden