

English

Using our class text, Letters from the Lighthouse we will be developing our key reading skills: vocabulary, inference, retrieval, explanation, summarising, sequencing and prediction. As well as developing our reading skills, we will also be developing our written responses to comprehension questions. In writing sessions, the children will be writing setting descriptions of the Blitz, writing diary entry from the perspective of an evacuee and writing an evacuation narrative. The children will also continue preparation for the end of KS2 SATs test by learning new grammar tools that they can apply to their writing.



Maths

This term the children will begin by focusing on getting to grips with all things: Fractions, decimals and percentages. In preparation for the end of KS2 assessments, the children will be completing extra learning in methods surrounding the four number operations.



Science

Our science topic for this half term will be Living Things and their Habitats. During this unit of work, the children will become classification connoisseurs. They will research Carl Linnaeus who is famous for the taxonomy of organisms. They will also be conducting experiments on micro-organisms.



Geography

During the Spring term, we will focus our learning on geography is particular rivers. Linked closely to our Year 6 residential, we will be mapping the River Thames, features of a river, looking at ways we used water, looking at river pollution and how it is affecting the environment and looking at how they erode, deposit and transport materials.



PE

In the Spring term, the children will have the opportunity to develop their skills in dodging, throwing and agility. They will also develop an awareness of dodgeball.



Design & Technology

Alongside our History learning, on WW2, the children will be researching, designing and making their very own model Anderson Shelters. They will acquire new skills in reinforcing materials. They will then test their structures to make sure they are windproof, waterproof and bomb proof.

MFL



En route pour l'école

In this unit of work, the children will learn to recall simple directions, name familiar landmarks in a town, recite the French alphabet and do further work on telling the time.

RE

This term in RE this term the children will be looking at the Kingdom of God and what type of King Jesus was.



Computing

In this term, the children will become architects and creating a virtual gallery using Trimble SketchUp.



History

In History this term, we will be looking at WW2. The children will investigate the reasons why WW2 occurred, evacuation, the Blitz, rationing, Anderson shelters, gas masks, making propaganda posters and VE day.



Music

This term in Music, the children will be focusing on pop ballads with a particular focus on Make You Feel My Love.



PSHE

We will be focusing on our Jigsaw Curriculum specifically looking at Hopes, Dreams and Goals.

