

What we are learning:

The topic for this half term is 'Remember, Remember' They will be learning historical facts about the Second World War as well as key events during this time. The children will learn how to place the world war on a timeline.

Key questions for learning:

When did the Second World War occur?
What were the key events of the Second World War?
How did it begin?
What happened to make it end?
What happened during the Battle of Britain?
How did the Blitz affect people's lives?

Key Skills

In English, your child will be reading the book 'Goodnight Mr Tom'. They will predict what the book is going to be about using the front cover and infer next steps in the story. They will develop their vocabulary and reflect on key characters and their actions. When writing, they will write in role as the main character. Also, they will develop their narrative skills to write an extra chapter for the book, recounting main events.

Understanding of the World

During this topic, the children will learn about the Second World War. The topic will mainly focus on the Blitz and the Battle of Britain. The children will learn the order of key events and find out about them using sources of evidence.

PE

This children in Y5/6 will be developing their skills in Sports Hall Athletics and performing using gymnastic skills.

Understanding of the World

Your child will develop their use of spreadsheets. They will also complete activities around e-safety.

Physical, Emotional Health and Well Being

The children will gain knowledge about how to care for the environment. They will also learn the importance of budgeting and managing money, through financial education.

Key Skills:

In Year 5 and 6, your child will develop their understanding of multiplication and division. They will further develop their knowledge of fractions, decimals, percentages. Then they will use these skills to complete problem solving activities.

Expressive Arts and Design

This topic, the children will be developing their knowledge of the sculptor Henry Moore.

Communication and Language

In French, the children will learn days of the week, months of the year and seasons. They will also compare French and English Christmas traditions.

Home Learning Opportunities:

Home reading is essential to developing your child's reading. Please encourage your child to take part in the 10 minutes a day reading challenge. Reading Plus can be used for this.

In addition, if you could practise any tables and division facts with your child this will really help them as these facts form an important part of the maths curriculum. TTRockstars is available to support with this.

The home learning challenges will be provided on a grid, where your child can choose which they want to complete.

Thank you for your ongoing support

Remember Remember

Upper Key Stage 2 -

Do all battles have a winner?