

Our topic this half term: World War II

Our book this half term: Erika's Story, Letters from the Lighthouse and Goodnight Mr Tom

English	In our English this half term we will be focusing on a selection of non-fiction and fiction books about World War II. During this unit, we will be writing diaries from the perspective of people during this time. We will also be writing descriptive pieces focussing on emotions at the time of World War II.	(ABC)
Maths	The areas that will be covered this half term are: place value, addition, subtraction and multiplication. Throughout these areas we will always be looking to use and apply these skills in real life situations.	$2+3=5$ 
Science	In our Science this half term we will be focusing on animals, including humans where children will learn about animal, organism and micro-organism classification using the Linnaean system. We will focus on shared characteristics of warm-blooded, cold-blooded, vertebrates and invertebrates of the animal kingdom and how said kingdom is organised.	
PSHE/RSE	In our PSHE this half term we will be focussing on the topic 'Being Me'. We will be discussing our personal and group goals for the year, alongside our fears and worries. We will be discussing how we can express and deal with these. We will also be learning about the rights of all children and how we should respect the rights of others through our actions.	
RE	In our RE this half term, we will be asking the big question: What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God (Allah)? The focus will be on Practices and Ways of Life and also looking at links to Muslim beliefs whilst discussing actions in our own lives. We will also gain an understanding of the 'Five Pillars of Islam' and look at the importance of the festivals and traditions for Muslim people.	
PE	This term we are learning how to play games with a focus on teamwork and problem solving without fear of failure.	
French	In our French this half term, we will be focussing on the topic 'In School'. In this unit pupils will learn how to repeat and recognise the vocabulary for school subjects, say what subjects they like and dislike at school, start to tell the time (on the hour) in French and say what time they study certain subjects at school	
Music	In Music this half term, we will be studying the topic 'Working Together'. We will be working together to produce a united vocal and instrumental performance about global challenges.	
History	This half term in our history sessions we will be investigating many aspects of World War II. We will be learning about the war whilst focussing on the impact it had on the children of the UK and the significance of the event.	
DT	This half term the children will be fully immersed by having their own DT dedicated week. The children will learn basic tool safety and create a product with a purpose using previous and new woodwork skills. We will be creating a World War II plane.	

Our enrichment this half term:

We are going to Winmarleigh PGL to work on our team work and resilience skills.