

Class: Sycamore

Term: Spring

Topic: War Torn Europe

History

In History we will be learning all about World War 2 in Europe. We will start off by understanding why and how the war started. Following this, we will learn about rationing, evacuation and the impact the war had on the UK and other parts of Europe.

Geography

In Geography, we will be using maps and atlases to locate the different countries involved in World War 2. We will be learning all about how the different countries were impacted during this period of time.

Art

In Art we will be focusing on the artist Paul Nash and will be looking at the scenes in his Battle Field painting. We will then create our own using different brush strokes and building up layers of colour.

Design Technology

In DT, we will be designing and making our own air raid shelters. We will identify the best materials to use and test these once they have been built.

Aspirations

During our history lessons, we will be looking at the different job roles that women did in WW2. We will be thinking about how they stepped up and did the jobs that the men were originally doing.

Community

We will be looking at the local people who were involved in WW2. We will be listening to their stories.

Culture

We will study a variety of different cultures and religions of allied and axis forces during WW2. In addition, we will explore the entertainment industry during WW2, looking at famous songs of the era (musical culture).

Health

During our rationing lessons, we will be learning about healthy diets and will be discussing how to grow our own vegetables.

English

We will investigate a wide range of genres; including fiction and non-fiction and poetry:

- Greek myths
- Persuasion
- Debate
- War poetry

We will listen and read a wide range of texts, including a class novel. In writing, we will plan, draft, write, edit and improve a variety of fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts. We will write with purpose and publish our writing in various ways.

Maths

In maths we will be covering:

- Multiplication and division
- Fractions
- Decimals and percentages
- Perimeter and area
- Statistics

We will continue to use TT Rockstars to ensure we know our timetables.

Science

In Science, we will be looking at materials. We will be thinking about reversible and non-reversible changes. We will be creating our own experiments to separate materials.

Linking into our PSHE lessons, we will be learning about animals including humans. Within this unit we will be looking at different life cycles (including human) and will be thinking about gestation periods of different living things.

French

In French, we will be learning how to introduce ourselves and telling someone how we feel. We will also be able to count from 1-20 in French. We will learn how to talk about our families and explain how many siblings we have.

Music

This year in Music, we will be learning how to play the keyboard. This will be taught by the Lancashire Music teacher, Mr Wadsworth, every Thursday until the summer.

Computing

In Computing we will be learning how to use spreadsheets. We will be looking at and creating our own databases.

In the second half term. We will be creating our own games on 'Game Creator' on Purple Mash.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be learning about 'Safety and the Changing Body'. We will be thinking about how we can stay safe online and who we should share information with.

We will also be learning about puberty and will be thinking about what happens to our body as we grow.

RE

In Religious Education, we will be learning Hindu Dharma and will be focusing on the question, 'What might Hindus learn from stories about Krishna?'

In the second half term, we will be learning about Christianity (Jesus). Our focus question will be, 'What do we mean by a miracle?'

PE

In PE we will be doing badminton (net and wall). We will also be improving our orienteering skills and learning how to read the maps correctly.