

History

During this term, 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.

What we are learning

The topic for this half term is 'Remember, Remember'. Our driving subject is history where the children will be learning about WWII.

The key concepts they will develop their understanding of are invasion, government and opposition.

English

This half term, the children will be reading *Goodnight Mr Tom*, a story set during World War II. They will use the text to develop comprehension skills, answer questions and write creatively - including a diary entry from a character's perspective. In addition, pupils will write a recount of a significant event from WWII, helping them deepen their understanding of this historical period.

Science

This term, in UKS2, children will be learning about the human life cycle and how we grow and change over time. They will explore the stages from birth through to old age, understand the physical changes that occur during puberty and why these happen, and learn about fertilisation.

Remember, Remember

Upper Key Stage 2

What were the main turning points in WWII and how was the war won?

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. This includes logging in and using Reading Plus.

Practising any tables and division facts with your child will really help them as these facts form an important part of the maths curriculum. The children continue to have access to TTRockstars.

PE

This half term, pupils will develop creativity and physical skills through interpretive dance, exploring how movement can express ideas and emotions. They will also take part in sports hall athletics, focusing on running, jumping and throwing events to build stamina, strength and teamwork.

Maths

This half term, Year 5 will be learning about fractions before moving on to how fractions, decimals, and percentages are equivalent.

Year 6 will continue to develop their understanding of fractions before exploring ratio, decimals, percentages and basic algebra. Once fluent, they will deepen their knowledge using problem-solving and reasoning skills.

Music

In music this term, children will perform rhythms together and read simple notation. They'll also enjoy singing, playing, composing and listening to different genres while discovering famous musicians and musical history.

Art

This half term, pupils will study the work of Henry Moore, a renowned British sculptor known for his large-scale abstract forms. They will explore his techniques, use of shape and texture, and how his sculptures often reflect themes of humanity and nature. The children will create their own artwork inspired by Moore's distinctive style.

Physical, Social, Emotional Health and Well Being

In PSHE, year 5/6 will focus on 'Celebrating Difference'. The children will learn about valuing diversity, respecting individual differences and understand the impact of bullying. They will explore how to build positive relationships, develop empathy, and celebrate what makes each person unique.

RE

This half term, pupils will learn about Islam as a major world religion. They will explore what Muslims believe, how these beliefs influence daily life and the importance of practices such as prayer, charity and festivals. The children will also consider similarities and differences between Islam and other faiths, promoting respect and the understanding of diverse beliefs.

French

Your child will listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding. The children will learn about time and the Christmas period.