

PSHE

This term we will be covering the topic Managing Risks

We will learn how to evaluate a risk and be able to describe a positive and negative consequence of taking a risk. We will also be able to give an example of a physical, social and emotional risk.

We will also be doing some work on kindness and friendships.

Maths

This Term the Maths Topics we are focussing on are:

Multiplication and Division: We will develop our understanding of mental and written methods by solving problems. Year 5 will be introduced to the terms factors, square numbers and prime numbers.

Year 4 will be developing their confidence with times-tables and factors.

Fractions: We will learn to read and write fractions using diagrams and models to help us. We will then learn how to add and subtract. Year 5 will also multiply and compare fractions.

Decimals and Percentages: We will be linking this learning to fractions and learning how to manipulate numbers that are not whole.

English

We will be exploring a range of different text types. These will all be linked to the topic and children will have opportunities to write poetry, diaries and adventure stories.

We will be continuing to learn different aspects of grammar with a particular focus on fronted adverbials, direct speech and advanced punctuation.

We will continue to have weekly spellings and these are tested on a Monday.

In Guided Reading, we will be using a range of texts to help us to understand the texts we are reading.

PE

Indoor PE will be a mixture of gymnastics and dance this Term.

The children will have the opportunity to learn The Lindy hop.

Outdoor PE will be led by Mr Baxter, the sports coach, we will be learning the skills involved in playing Hockey.

RE

This term we will be learning to answer the question 'What kind of King is Jesus?'

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What can we learn from War?

Music

During this term we will be learning a selection of Easter songs. We will also be studying music from World War II as well as performing pieces that we create.

Art / Design and Technology

During the Spring Term we will be looking at the work of artists that draw and paint images of War. We will then learn some of the techniques they used.

We will also be learning about the food eaten and recipes used during World War 2. We will then replicate these and try out some of the food that was eaten.

Science

Our Science Topics this Term are 'Materials and their Properties' followed by 'Animals including Humans'

During the first topic, we will study the three states of matter and how different materials are changed by heat or freezing. We will also begin to learn about chemical reactions and how they can change materials.

During the second topic, we will focus on how animals and humans reproduce. This will include learning about gestational periods of different animals.

Topic

During Topic this term we are trying to answer the question 'What can we learn from War?'

During the term we will mainly focus on World War II as a significant time period after 1066.

Over the course of the topic we will investigate the impact of war on Britain and cover things such as rationing, evacuees, The Holocaust, Dunkirk, The Blitz.

In the past, children have been really enthusiastic about learning about the different aspects of World War II. If you have anything you would like to bring in or stories from people we would very much like to hear about them.

Computing

This term we will be continuing to learn how to stay safe online and what we should do if we see something that makes us feel uncomfortable.

We will also be using a range of programmes to present information, such as PowerPoint, Word and Publisher.

We will also be using the website Timestable Rockstars to help learn the quick recall of the timestables. This is something the children are encouraged to use at home.