

Literacy

This term the children will focus on a writing Diary (in role of the main character from a book) and a story. This will be based on our topic, which is World War 2. Our writing will include a variety of openers, description, relative clauses and speech. We will include semi-colons and brackets within our writing also. We will also be using connectives and modal verbs to write instructions of what people during World War 2 would do during an air raid.

In guided reading, the children will be studying Kensuke's Kingdom, carrying out comprehension work around this story book, whilst exploring its vocabulary.

History

World War II - The children will begin to understand the causes of World War 2, the countries involved and the outcomes of the War. They will also begin to understand how significant individuals and events have helped shaped Britain today.

Art

The children will layer an image using pastels and different materials to create Silhouette art in the image of Britain during the W/2 - The Blitz.

ICT

Children will be using a variety of Purple Mash tools to create quizzes on different topics and for different audiences and will have the opportunity to share them with others.

Maths

This half term we will be using our knowledge of the four operations to develop our understanding of perimeter, area and volume. We will also begin to identify and calculate angles within shapes.

Melanite and Tanzanite
Spring 1

PE

One of the PE sessions this term will be dance. The children will learn dance sequences and create dance sequences in groups. The other PE sessions will be gymnastics. Our focus in these sessions will be flight including the use of apparatus.

Music

Our music lessons will focus on a selection of music by the composer, Benjamin Britten. We will identify the dynamics of each piece of music and perform alongside them.

RE

We will learn about inspirational figures in a variety of different religions and we will discuss what it means to be inspired by others.

Science

Our Science topic this half term will be Evolution and Inheritance. We will learn how to identify inherited and adaptive traits. We will begin to understand that adaptations are random mutations. We will also examine fossil evidence that supports the idea of evolution.