

ENGLISH

Our English focus will be writing. We will write for purpose– both writing to entertain and writing to inform - to provide a portfolio of work which shows our composition skills as well as our knowledge of grammar.

Maths

Topics for Autumn are:

- Place Value (numbers to 10 000 000)
- Four Operations (+ - x ÷)
- Fractions

Daily arithmetic will continue

Science/STEM

Science

Electricity – constructing circuits

Light – investigating shadows and how we see

DT

Celebrating culture and seasonality: we will be making a yeast-based product (bread!)

Termly Topic

This term our topic is A Children’s War. We will look at the causes and consequences of the 2nd World War and its impact on children throughout Europe.



Battle of Britain
Paul Nash
1941
Imperial War Museum

Values Education

In RE we will spend Autumn asking the question “What is Justice and Freedom?” and looking at Humanism. Our PSHE will focus on Rights, Roles and Responsibilities and later in the term we will explore Myself and My Relationships along with emotional wellbeing. Year 6 will have the opportunity to apply for various positions of responsibility including Head Student.

Book of the Term/Class Reader

Both classes will be reading Goodnight Mister Tom by Michelle Magorian as their daily read. Our class reader is Once by Morris Gleitzman, a story about the experiences of a Jewish boy in wartime Poland.

Other Curriculum Areas

In PE we will be developing both our gymnastic and netball skills. Towards the end of the term in Dance we will learn some styles from the 1940s. PE days for Red Kites will be Tuesday and Thursday and for Hawks, Tuesday and Wednesday.

How You Can Help at Home

Hear your child read and talk about the books they bring home.
Support with spellings and times tables practise e.g logging on to TT Rockstars
Using CGP SAT Busters text books to supplement their learning.