

Topic

Take cover! It's 1939 and Britain is at war! We will learn why nations are fighting and why child evacuees must make the long journey from their homes and families into unknown territory. We will learn about Anne Frank and read parts of her diary, written whilst hiding from the terrifying Stormtroopers in a secret annexe. We will try and empathise with her hopes and fears. We will read first-hand accounts from people who lived through the blitz and discover which cities were most affected.

A Child's War

Class 5 Autumn 1

MFL and Music: Mrs Williams

In French, we will revisit colours, numbers and body parts. We will begin to look at forming longer sentences using the vocabulary we have learned. We will continue to learn about French culture and traditions. In Music, we will be learning about the genre, Motown. We will be listening to many different examples of Motown music and identifying similarities between pieces. We will develop our knowledge of rhythm, pulse, instrumentation and melody in order to advance composition and performance work. Appraising pieces through rhythmic games, musical challenges and ensemble performances will also be key features this term!



Numeracy

In Maths we will be revising number and place and comparing numbers up to 6 digits. We will practice rounding numbers to the nearest tenth. We will revise mental addition and subtraction strategies to solve additions and subtractions, including decimal numbers, use column addition and subtraction to add/subtract 3, 4 and 5-digit numbers, decimal numbers and amounts of money. We will solve problems involving numbers up to 3 decimal places, and choose an appropriate method to solve decimal addition. We will use mental multiplication strategies to multiply by numbers such as 4, 8, 5, 25, 19, 29 and 99. We will then revise using short multiplication to multiply 4-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers and use this to multiply amounts of money, solve word problems involving multiplication (including two-step problems and finding change) and then use long multiplication to multiply 3-digit and 4-digit numbers by 'teen' numbers. We will then ensure that we are confident reading the 24 hour clock and we will calculate time intervals. Finally we will revise our knowledge of Roman numerals.

Literacy

In Literacy, the children will read and explore poetry about the Blitz in major cities during World War 2. Children will respond to this poetry in their own voice, expressing their own feelings about the issues raised. We will explore a range fiction exploring the issues that faced children in England and Germany during World War 2 and then develop our understanding by writing a personal recount from the point of view of a child living through this period of history.

RE

Year 6

The children will start the school year learning about the Story of the People of God. In this unit they will revisit some stories of significant people from the Old Testament and will be able to discuss the relationship these people had with God. They will know and be able to reflect on the Ten Commandments and how these relate to their lives today.

Year 5

Year 5 Children will be introduced to the story of creation as a way of explaining that God is creator. They will know there are two stories of creation in the Book of Genesis, and understand what being made in the image and likeness of God really means.

Science: Animals including Humans

We will develop an understanding of how humans develop from birth to old age. We will be able to identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and explain the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. We will be able to explain how diet, exercise, and lifestyle impacts on the way our bodies function. Finally, we will be able to describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.

PE Linking to our work in Science, we will develop an understanding of how keeping fit can help keep you healthy and children will set personal targets in circuit training. In outdoor PE we will develop team skills in various ball games,.