

English: The children will be writing for a range of purposes this term based around their theme, including narrative, non-fiction, such as a newspaper report and poetry. They will also be reading 'Goodnight Mister Tom' by Michelle Magorian and completing a range of activities based on this text.

Science: The children will learn about light, learning about the way light behaves and how it travels from a source or reflector into the eye. They will also explore how we see light and colours and phenomena associated with light, including shadows and reflections. The children will also learn about how living things on Earth have changed over time and how fossils provide evidence for this. They will then make links to variation, adaptations and the theory of evolution.

Geography: The children will develop their fieldwork skills this term, considering road safety in the local area and analysing data to identify patterns. They will also learn about human settlement patterns in the UK, considering why settlements may grow over time and then conduct an enquiry into human settlement patterns in the locality.

PSHE: In 'Reproduction', the children will learn about the process of reproduction in humans. They will also learn about different family units, the needs of a baby, and safe and loving relationships. In 'Moving On Up', the children will reflect on their time at primary school and learn strategies to support their transition to high school.

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Computing: The children will further develop their programming skills using micro:bits through key programming constructs: sequence, selection, repetition and variables. They will also be introduced to Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence, considering what makes intelligence artificial, the benefits and the drawbacks.

Music: The children will develop their composition skills, basing this around moving images to support the structure of their ideas. They will also explore Indian music, comparing the different styles and create a rhythmic piece.

French: The children will be applying their skills to understand longer and more complicated text in French around the topic of the Second World War. They will consider the role of verbs, nouns, determiners and adjectives in sentences. They will also learn about other countries that speak French, developing their cultural understanding.

RE: The children will be studying the following questions: 'Should believing in the resurrection change how Christians view life and death?' and 'Why do Humanists say happiness is the goal of life?'.

Maths: This term, the children will be focusing on geometry including position and direction, as well as statistics, ratio and proportion and algebra. The children will also continue to develop identifying the most efficient method to solve problems.

History: This theme will be full of History! After learning about wars across history that Britain has been involved in, they will learn about the causes of WW2, considering the impact on everyday life for civilians. They will also consider the significance of technology in WW2 as well as different leaders' decisions. They will decide whether the Battle of Britain was a turning point and explore the involvement of Martlesham Airfield in WW2.

Design and Technology: Make Do and Mend! The children will develop their sewing skills to recycle and repurpose old clothes and materials, just as they did during World War 2.

Art and Design: Across the term, the children will learn about abstract art and Orphism, creating a final piece inspired by music. They will also develop their sketchbook use, observational drawing and mixed media collage.

PE: Alongside swimming, the children will be developing their athletics skills. They will also develop their striking and fielding techniques in cricket and rounders.