

Our Topic this term is World War 2, led by the text Goodnight Mister Tom



Literacy Writing -

Our writing outcomes are inspired by Goodnight Mister Tom. We will be reading the whole book and as we read we will be: writing a diary in the role of William; we will be writing a persuasive letter from Mister Tom to the authorities; we will be writing a poem inspired by the text. On Mondays we will be having a specialised grammar lesson. Spellings - we will be working in 2 groups and will have one focused session a week and one practise session. Spelling Shed will be used at home and at school to reinforce spellings.

Maths On Mon-Weds we work in 2 groups. Prisms group (Ms Liddell)

We are looking at the place value of numbers, revisiting tens and ones and moving up to the 1000s. We will also be adding and subtracting increasingly larger numbers this term.

Pyramids group (Miss Rousseau) We will be covering place value up to 1,000,000, addition and subtraction strategies and problems, multiplication and division and fractions.

Thursdays - Times Tables Day. Fridays - Maths problem solving

Our topic is Forces, including gravity, water resistance and friction. Where possible we will link it with our History topic and will be looking in a bit more detail at parachutes and air resistance. We will also continue with our Discovery walks to look more closely at the world around Clyst Hydon.

Art/DT: DT and Art will also link with our History topic and we will be making model Anderson shelters and gardens. There will also be a link with the Science Forces topic and our Discovery walks.

French: This term we are starting a topic on 'All about Me' - we will be greeting each other, introducing ourselves, using yes, no, please and thank you, using the French alphabet and numbers up to 10. This grounding in the basics will then allow us to develop our knowledge into the next topic of body and illness. We will be speaking, listening, reading and writing in French.

PSHE: Our topics this term are:

- Drug, alcohol and tobacco education: Tobacco is a drug;
- Keeping Safe and Managing Risk:
- Bullying: see it, say it, stop it

Music: We are learning the ukulele this term and watch out for our public performance later this year!

Religious Education: Our topic is the Christian Creation story, and more specifically the question, 'What do Christians learn from the Creation story?'

ICT: This term's computing will focus on safely using the internet. WE will look at how search engines work and how they rank websites, all the time thinking about safety online

Physical Education: PE lessons are on Mondays and Thursdays (weather permitting). On Mondays we are doing hockey and on Thursdays we are doing cross-country running, trying to improve our stamina and performance and then World War 2 dance.

History: We are studying WW2: Evacuation, countries involved, Battle of Britain, The Blitz, The Home Front, Anti-Semitism, rationing, and Peace. We are watching a CBBC series 'Evacuation'

Experiences. We will be celebrating the end of World War 2 with songs, dancing and rationed food from the times.