

Year 3/4 Autumn 2021



World War II

Art & Design

This term we will explore Art & Design using different mediums and resources! We aim to make gas masks, models of coastlines and build models of mini allotments. We will also look at Anderson shelters and incorporating these into our models.

Computing - Online Safety

This term the children will build on their existing knowledge of cyberbullying and how to deal with unkind behaviour online. The use and importance of privacy settings is introduced, and children will discuss the types of information we should not share online. After half term we will explore the earlier units on programming Scratch on a computer. The children will write quizzes by combining questions.

Maths

We will develop our knowledge and understanding of mathematical concepts including:

- Place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division

We will apply these concepts to our previously learnt mathematical knowledge and extend our knowledge through the use of problem solving and maths mastery.

RE

This term we will think about what Christians learn from the Creation story. We will focus on asking questions and suggest answers about what might be important in the creation story for Christians living today. In the second half of term, we will explore how festivals and family life show what matters to people who follow the Jewish faith. Links will be identified and explored between both faiths.

Homework

- **Homework** will be set on 'Study Ladder' and will be available to explore from Friday afternoons. There will be Maths and Literacy work to complete. This is in addition to daily reading and spellings.
- **Spellings** Can be found on 'Spelling Frame' and your child will know which lesson they need to practise. Their spelling test will be every Friday.
- Paper versions of homework will only be available for those who do not have internet access.

PE

Premier Sports will deliver all our PE sessions this term. They will continue to look at and develop specific skills related to invasion sports. They will also explore agility, balance and coordination.

Music

This term we will focus on singing! The learning is focused around one song: Mamma Mia, as well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose, children will listen and appraise hits. During the second half of the term we will be learning songs for the Christmas performance looking closely at recalling lyrics, pitch & pulse.

Science

This term we will look at 'Light'. In this unit we will teach the children about light, reflections and shadows. They will learn about different sources of light, and that we need light to see. The children will work scientifically and collaboratively to investigate reflective materials,

After half term, we will focus on Rocks, where we hope to find out about the world's geology.

PSHE

This term we will follow a mindfulness approach to PSHE. The focus during the first half term will be on 'Being Me In My World' and the second half term will focus on 'Celebrating Differences'.

MFL

We continue to focus on French this term and will start the subject of 'Family & Friends'. During this unit we will learn to identify our friends and family and their names. After half term we will explore in detail our school, incorporating conversation and questions.

Other Information

It is important for all reading records and reading books to be brought into class daily.

Please read with your child for 10 minutes each day – it makes such a difference!

Please ensure all your child's belongings are named and that they bring the correct PE kit in (to include a light waterproof coat) on MONDAY every week. Children also need to bring a named water bottle, that is topped up at home DAILY, and a coat.