

English

This term, we are reading "When the Sky Falls" (P Earle) and "My Secret War Diary" (M Williams). The books offer two different childrens' perspectives of WWII. As a response to this we will be writing for a range of purposes including: explanation text, instructions, diary entry, descriptive narrative - setting and character, discussion text, playscript and poetry.

The books deal with some big themes - do talk to your child about the stimulating discussions we have each day in class!

Science

During the first half term we will be refreshing and deepening our knowledge about different forces, and how they have positive and negative effects on our lives. After half term, we will be by learning about animals - including humans.

Maths

Pentagons will be learning about ratio & Proportion; algebra; fractions, decimals & percentages, area & perimeter; and statistics.

Squares will be deepening their understanding of multiplication & division; fractions; and decimals & percentages. Triangles are studying multiplication & division; length & perimeter; fractions; and decimals.

We will all be challenging ourselves with some maths investigations.

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Computing

In computing this term, we will be learning about Algorithms - which are the basis of programming. We will then be beginning to program using Scratch.

RE

Our big questions are: "what can we learn from the great philosophers about knowledge, the world and the meaning of life?" and "what difference does the resurrection make to Christians?"

Dolphin class have an action-packed term ahead. We are studying WWII in history, reading fantastic books set during the war and visiting Gressenhall farm and museum for an evacuee day.

Homework will continue to be focussed on reading, spelling and maths. It will be set every Friday and should be returned to school by the following Wednesday. Spellings will be given out each week, with spellings being tested every Thursday and English and Maths homework will alternate. Please remember to read at home regularly, using reading records to record.

History & Geography

This term we will be finding out about WWII - how war broke out, what the people who were at home went through, as well as some of the key events of the war.

Our Geography will be based around our work on the war and help us to understand the European countries that were impacted. We have already had some amazing artefacts brought in and shared by pupils!

Music

We will be using music from the WWII to inspire our songs and composition, incorporating morse code messages. We will also study the development of pop music.

Art & DT

We will be developing our skills with paint; understanding how to mix colours and apply it for different effects. In DT, we will be making model Anderson Shelters.

PE

During PE, Pandas will be practicing playing team sports, with a focus on netball. They will also be participating in dance and fitness lessons.

PSHE

In the first half of term, we will be learning key First Aid skills using the St John's ambulance primary resources. After half term we will be thinking about economic wellbeing. We will also be exploring inclusion.