

Geography

We will be studying maps of Britain (Blitz) and expanding our knowledge of countries and cities in Europe (Kindertransport and the spread of Nazism). We will also study key English cities and strategic port cities.

History

In History, we will be studying the history of WW2 and the events building up to it. These events include the Holocaust, Battle of Britain, Kristallnacht and more.

Art/DT

We have been practising perspective, position and proportion with a study of Antonio Sant'Elia, a famous 20th century architect and First World War soldier. We used the war-illustrations of George Butler as a secondary artist too.

MFL

In French, we will be learning how to talk about home (*chez moi*) as well as learning French vocabulary from WWII.

RE

We will discuss what is important to children and explore what their values are. We will also explore the teachings of Judaism.

Is War Ever Justified?

Pupil Voice: Introduction to the theme showing children's areas for investigation collectively and as a means of providing thoughts for independent learning.

Authentic Outcome: VE Celebration Day
Experience Day: The Holocaust Centre



Extra-curricular experiences: Young Voices Choir

Maths

The focus in Maths this term is on properties of number and number methods with numbers up to 10 million. Year 5 focus on securing their addition and subtraction methods and some mental calculations for multiplication and division. In Year 6, this includes formal methods like long multiplication, and long division. In Year 5, we learn how to find area and perimeter and Year 6 learn methods to calculate with fractions.

English

In English, we use the texts Friend or Foe, The Diary of Anne Frank, Rose Blanche, Letters from the Lighthouse and Wilfred Owen poetry to inspire a variety of genres of writing: newspaper articles, diary entries, war poetry and an information text. Children read regularly for pleasure and learn skills such as skimming, scanning, recall and inference. We also use the Nelson Script for handwriting.

PE

We start with invasion games (tag rugby) and then move on to table tennis and gymnastics. The skills taught involve throwing, catching, agility, coordination, balance and more.

Science

We will be studying the Human body. The children learn about the skeleton, the main organs, the impact of exercise (including heart rate), the effects of drugs on the body, the circulatory system and the functions of the lungs.

Learning for Life

We will be learning about 'Me and my relationships' which includes expressing feelings and emotions, resolving conflicts and building friendships. Then, we move on to British Values and celebrating differences as strengths.

Music

Our Music unit this term is centred on The Blues music. We will begin by looking at rhythms, scales and notation. We then move onto singing practise – using Young Voices songs.

Computing

We will begin with Online safety and looking at the reliability of online sources. Then, we move onto databases. After, we explore reading and writing computer codes.