

ENGLISH

This half term our English work will link to our history work on the Battle of Britain. The children will read biographies and learn about their features before writing their own. These biographies will be focused on the lives of some of the less well-known men and women who contributed to Britain's war effort. Additionally, we will write spy stories based on the heroic actions of SOE (the Special Operations Executive was a major British spy organisation during WWII) agents during the war.

HISTORY

The topic for this half term is the Battle of Britain. By the end of the unit, the children will be able to describe what happened during this conflict as well as placing it within the wider context of WWII. They will examine the actions of the people involved and the technology used, drawing their own conclusions as to why and how Britain won. They will examine evidence, gaining a deeper understanding of life at that time.

SCIENCE

The area of study this half term is electricity. The children will work systematically to construct and alter circuits, looking at the effect of adding or removing components. Using the recognised symbols for each component they will record and design their own experiments to answer questions about how electricity works.



MATHS

Children will begin this half term by multiplying and dividing by 10s, 100s and 1000s. Work will then move on to simplifying fractions and comparing and ordering them. Pupils will work with basic fractions and mixed numbers. We will also be looking at the relationship between fractions and ratio, and using this to solve related word problems.

COMPUTING

Children will apply their understanding of different coding concepts in a project that will challenge them to think logically, laterally and efficiently to accomplish numerous tasks.

ART AND DESIGN

Linking to the history topic, the children will examine Henry Moore's sketches of people sheltering during the Blitz. They will develop their sketching techniques, in particular the impact of light and shade.

PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION

Children will be thinking about the topic 'Dreams and Goals'. Pupils will be encouraged to think about the goals they wish to set themselves and the steps needed in order to reach them. They will also be thinking about their dreams for the world and considering the work of charities and the important role they play.

PE

This half term, children will learn how to play rounders and be encouraged to increase their fitness levels! When playing rounders, pupils will be developing their batting and fielding skills, while during our fitness sessions we will be aiming to increase heart rates and improve stamina.

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Our work will explore the role of religious leaders in our society. This includes their duties and responsibilities as well as the qualities which an effective leader would need, in addition to discussing the consequences of ineffective leadership. Children will be able to evaluate which leadership skills they show themselves.