

## English

This term we continue to cover the basics of writing in daily sessions. We will look at letter writing, diary writing, persuasive writing and information texts. We will look at sentence structure, improving the content of sentences, planning properly and editing and improving. We will also focus on reading comprehension through guided reading and discussion activities.

## Mathematics

We will be concentrating on daily basic skills session as well as reinforcing our knowledge of place value and the number system. This will be built upon through work in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, as well as fractions. We will also look at shape and will do this lots of problem solving and reasoning activities. These are aimed at consolidating knowledge. Times tables will also be a big focus with weekly tests and lessons.

## Science

During this term we will be looking at forces. We will be looking at a range of forces including gravity, air and water resistance, friction and buoyancy. The children will plan and carry out lots of investigations around each of these topics to build on their scientific skills and knowledge. It will be a very hands on a fun topic for the children to learn through!

## Art and Design/D&T

This term the children will be learning about artists throughout World War II. We will look at the skills needed to draw and paint such as shading and perspective, as well as using different forms to create art. We will also be looking at sculpting towards Easter.

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## Computing

This term we will be looking at codebreaking like the codebreakers at Bletchley Park during WWII and stop frame animation.

## Physical Education

In PE, the children will be working on dance in the build up to performing at Moving Targets. This will focus on controlling their movement, teamwork and cooperation.

## Religious Education

In RE we will find out about Hinduism and their beliefs and rituals.

## PSHE

This will be linked to the values that we follow as a school and some lessons will be delivered through Philosophy for Children. We will focus on individuality, being confident in ourselves and appreciating differences.

## History/Geography

This term we will be learning about World War II. This will be taught by looking from the perspective of both sides. We will look at rationing, evacuation, which side nations were on, those who chose to not be involved in the war and the role of women during the war to mention a few. We hope to take a trip to the resource centre for a hands-on experience also.

## MFL

We will be learning some Spanish this term. We will be looking at introductions, basic conversation and numbers

## How you can help at home

As always, your help at home is hugely appreciated, especially with the amount of time the children have missed through lockdown. Children will receive weekly spellings to learn, will have a weekly times tables test (and should practice these daily) and should read daily. If you could talk to them about, and play them, the music you love and grew up listening to, that would be a great help.

## Music

We will be doing lots of singing in preparation for Young Voices this term. We will also be learning about pitch, volume, harmony and basic musical notes.