

English

Our class novel this term will be *Goodnight Mr Tom*.

Across the term, we will learn the following:

Spelling: No Nonsense Spelling Programme

Punctuation: Capital letter and full stop basics, commas for lists, commas for embedded clauses and for clarity, direct speech, apostrophes for contraction, brackets, commas and dashes for parenthesis, semi-colons.

Grammar: Noun types, verbs, subordinating and coordinating conjunctions, extended noun phrases and fronted adverbials, tenses: subjunctive/past progressive/present progressive, passive voice

Reading: Class novel 'Goodnight Mister Tom', comprehension

Writing (including cross-curricular): Autobiographical, diary writing, letter writing, historical story, non-chronological reports, news reports, Creative Writing

RE

This term, we will learn about and discuss why religious books and teachings matter.

Linking with our topic we will also be looking at heroism.

History/ Geography

This term we will be learning about World War II. We will find out how it all began; looking at timelines and map work. We will find out about Churchill and his significance as a leader. We will also find out what happened to ordinary people and children during the war; learn about the home front, the rationing, digging for victory, Dad's Army, the Land girls and the role of women during the war, the Blitz and the experience of evacuee children.

Art/DT

Along with producing art work for our Harvest festival, we will also be learning how to darn socks, making gas masks and building Anderson shelters. We will also produce art work linked to Dunkirk and 'The Little Ships'.

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PE

This term we will learn netball skills including: throwing, catching, dodging, marking, intercepting and shooting.
We will have a 2 hour Forest session, each week.

Computing

In computing we will learn how Morse code would have been used in the past. We will also have a focus on safety thinking about how we can use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly. We will recognise acceptable and unacceptable behaviour along with identifying a range of ways to report concerns about content and contact.

Maths

In maths this term, we will practise times tables daily and will practise mental maths and arithmetic sessions weekly. We will consolidate and further our knowledge and understanding of number and place value. We will also continue learning how to apply the four operations both mentally and using formal written methods. We will apply our knowledge and use to solve problems and will use estimation to check answers to calculations and determine in the context of a problem, an appropriate degree of accuracy.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be looking at new beginnings; setting class rules and developing responsibility and confidence. We will also consider getting on and falling out.

MFL

En route pour l'école.
Notre école.

Music

In music, we will be learning how to play the recorder and learn to read music.

Science

Our topic in science will be: Evolution/Inheritance

We will learn to recognise that living things have changed over time, recognise that living things produce offspring; variation and adaptation.