

English

Reading – Goodnight Mr Tom – Michelle Magorian

This emotional tale which follows an evacuee during WW2 will support the pupils' understanding of inference, prediction and will also enhance their learning in History.

Writing – Goldilocks (non-fiction: newspaper report)

Pupils will learn to use the features of a newspaper report using nursery rhyme characters accused of crimes, and **writing their own report for the 'Once Upon a Times' newspaper**

Thinker's Rap: My Puppy Poet and Me (poetry: rap)

Pupils will enjoy creating a story told through the style of rap poetry

History What was it like in Britain during WW2?

Pupils will learn what it was like to live during this time period using primary and secondary sources. They will explore the key events of the war and its impact on Britain, rationing, evacuation, the roles of women and the home guard, the holocaust and kindertransport. ***This will be a sensitive subject and one which must be taught with age-appropriate honesty. Please do talk to your child about the lessons and ask any questions you may have via Dojo.***

Other notices:

Homework: Maths and English homework handed out on a Friday to be handed in the following Thursday

Reading Books: Will be checked once a week, please sign your child's reading record

Spellings: test every Friday

PE days: Tuesdays

Design Technology - Waistcoats

Using a combination of textiles skills such as attaching fastenings, appliqué and decorative stitches, children design, assemble and decorate a waistcoat for a chosen purpose.

Year 6

Autumn 2

Computing -Web Page Creation

This unit introduces pupils to the creation of websites for a chosen purpose. They will identify what makes a good web page and use this information to design and evaluate their own website using Google Sites. Throughout the process learners pay specific attention to copyright and fair use of media, the aesthetics of the site, and navigation paths.

PE Athletics

Music - Music Technology

Exploring modern music creation with a Digital Audio Workstation.

Maths

Calculations

The children will continue to practise all four operations applied in problems solving and recognise which calculations should be used in different scenarios.

Fractions

The equivalence, simplification and comparison of fractions will be consolidated before establishing the conversion of mixed numbers and improper fractions. Children will then learn how to add, subtract, multiply and divide fractions in order to solve a variety of problems before finding fractions of amounts.

Science Living Things and their Habitats –Evolution and Inheritance

Children will learn to recognise that living things produce offspring, which normally vary and are not identical to their parents. They will identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways to understand that these adaptations may lead to evolution. **They will find out about the work of scientists and write a diary 'in role'.** We will recognise that living things have changed over time and that a number of factors can affect a species' evolution.

PSHCE Valuing Differences

Children will explore differences and learn about respecting others and tolerance. We will discuss celebrating our differences and challenging gender stereotypes.

RE Hinduism

Hindu Dharma – Reincarnation, Karma, the 4 ashramas. What do Hindus believe about the cycle of Life, Birth and Death?