



A message from the team

Welcome to our Autumn 1 curriculum newsletter! We are so proud of how well the children have already shown fantastic enthusiasm for their learning. This term, we will be exploring the fascinating and important topic of World War 2 in our topic called ***Peace for our time...?***

If you have any questions about your child's learning, please do get in touch.



Meet the team



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Our current learning



English

Key text: Goodnight Mister Tom

We are developing our writing skills by producing a setting description, a character description and an informal letter home in-role as evacuee William Beech.



Maths

Key focus: Arithmetic fluency

This half term, we're focusing on place value and then each of the four operations. Children will become accurate and efficient in using written methods, as well as being able to apply these skills to solve problems.



History

Topic: Peace for our time...? (World War 2)

We'll look at The Blitz and the effect this had on Britain, as well as evacuation, rationing and propaganda campaigns.



Science

Topic: Electricity

We'll be learning about how to build circuits using circuit diagrams, how voltage is measured and how to troubleshoot problems. We'll also learn about different energy sources.



Wider Curriculum

Art – Wire sculptures

Computing – iPad refresher lessons

MFL – Los Animales

Music – Back to basics with ukeleles

PE – Movement & Travel / Gymnastics

PSHE – Rules and responsibilities

RE – How do Sikhs express their beliefs?



Home Learning

There are lots of ways you can support learning at home...

- ✓ **Reading** – Read at least three times each week and record this in your reading record.
- ✓ **Maths** – Complete weekly Maths.co.uk homework.
- ✓ **Family challenge** – Find out about somebody in your family or local area who lived during World War II. What can you discover about their experience?
- ✓ **Want to go further?** – Read, watch or research something connected to our current learning and tell us what you discovered!

