

History- WW2

In History, we are learning all about World War 2. We will be looking at key dates and events of this period; as well as what it would have been like for evacuees having to move cross-country and rationing.

ART – Portrait painting

This half term, we will be learning about two artists (Frida Kahlo and Leonardo Da Vinci) and using their techniques to create our very own portraits.

RE- Christianity

This term we will look at the story of Creation from the Bible and debate the importance of the story for Christians.

Science- Electricity

This term, Upper School will be delving deeper into electricity; focussing on investigating how the voltage of cells, brightness of bulbs and the volume of buzzers changes.

Maths

In Maths, our focus is on Place Value with numbers up to 10,000,000.

We then move on to Addition and Subtraction; and Multiplications Division.

Computing- Coding

We will be learning how to create a simulation, know what decomposition and abstraction are, use functions in code, how to create a string and how concatenation works.

French- Where we live

This term we will be learning how to say where we live and hold a conversation with peers.

Geography- Regions of the UK

In Geography this half term we will be learning more about the UK, how it is divided into regions and what some of the major towns and cities are in each region.

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Music – ‘Livin’ on a Prayer’

This unit will be focussed on rock songs. We will listen to and appraise different songs, comparing them to Livin’ on a prayer and performing the song.

PE- Handball

We will use running, jumping, throwing and catching in isolation and in combination when attacking and defencing in an invasion game.

PSHE – Being Me

In this unit, we learn about being a good citizen as well as exploring our hopes and goals for the year ahead.

English

In English we are reading Carrie’s War by Nina Bawden and will use ideas from the text and our history lessons to write a diary entry and a biography.

How to help your child at home

Reading is so important in every year at school and so, they will need to continue to read regularly with an adult at home and ensure their reading record is signed accordingly.

You can also encourage your children to improve their quick recall of their times tables by practising at home and playing the Times Table Rockstars (TTRS)!