

English

In English we will create pieces of work around World War II. This will include looking at letter and diary writing, as well as work surrounding famous war poets. We will look at writing from different perspectives and including historic details. We will also be taking part in a project that celebrates Kielder Forest and local folklore, including developing our description and story writing skills.

Science

In Science we will be exploring the topic of Plants. We will be looking at the different structures and functions of parts of a plant, as well as sexual/ asexual reproduction and the different forms of seed dispersal. In the second part of the term will be looking at Sound, including how it is made, transmitted and interpreted by us. We will also investigate soundproofing and how it is used.

History

In our topic on World War II, we will be looking at the home front, famous battles, historical figures, evacuation, air raids, the Holocaust and the lasting effects of the war. This will also include hosting an exhibition dedicated to Anne Frank.

WORLD WAR II

AUTUMN TERM

Art

We will be focusing on using watercolours to make botanical drawings and making silhouette art to commemorate the Battle of Britain.

DT

We will be focusing on construction including making models of gas mask carriers and air raid shelters, and developing their planning and evaluation skills.

RE

In RE this year, children will investigate a number of questions that will enable them to explore a range of religious and non-religious beliefs. They will develop their understanding of the impact of these beliefs on people's lives and then make connections between the beliefs held by different religious and non-religious groups. The first question is "What does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and loving?"

ICT

ICT this term will include a focus on E-Safety with Mr Vincent and how technology can aid use in carrying out research and in sharing our ideas.

PE

In PE this term, we will be looking at 'Invasion Games.' Here, we will recap on the fundamental skills needed to play a range of invasion games. These include dribbling, passing and shooting. Defending skills such as shadowing and tackling will also be covered. Children will have the opportunity to take part in individual, paired and small group activities as well as to play a range of team games to enable them to practise and improve their skills. In the second half of the term, as World Cup fever builds, we will focus on applying our learning to football and developing specific football skills. We will also be practicing for any inter school competitions.

French

Mrs Mason will be continuing to teach French, focusing on conversational skills and expanding their vocabulary by looking at a range of areas.

PSHEE

PSHEE this term is taught by Mrs Hawkins and will be focusing on healthy living, with a focus on mental health and wellbeing. There will also be workshops delivered with a focus on maintaining healthy relationships.

Music

This term Music will be focused on steel pans, including working on notation and rhythm, before developing their performance skills.

