

Reading

In English we are reading Friend or Foe by Michael Morpurgo.

Each week there will be lessons on:

- *Reading each chapter.
- *Find & retrieving answers from the text.
- *Thinking about characters, feelings,
- *Thoughts and actions.
- *Vocab and meanings of words from each chapter.

Cross Curricular Writing Opportunities

History

Newspaper Article

English

Diary Entry

Evacuation Story

A Child's War



PSHE

Dreams and Goals

This unit explores the children's strengths and goals and how they can help motivate themselves to achieve their set goals.

Writing

We will be writing a diary entry and an evacuation story.

SPAG

- * Commas in a list
- * Cohesion
- * Brackets
- * Dashes
- * Semi-colons
- * Colons
- * Conjunctions
- * Hyphens
- * Apostrophes

Maths:

Percentages

Decimals

Measurement

Science

We will be learning about light, how we see, shadows, reflection and refraction. The children will learn how light travels and how this enables us to see objects. The children will demonstrate their knowledge by making and starring in their own television programme. The children will have the opportunity to make a functioning periscope, finding out about mirrors and the angles of reflection and incidence. They will work scientifically and collaboratively to investigate refraction, carrying out some fascinating experiments into the effects of bending light. Furthermore, they will have chance to predict what will happen in an exciting investigation into the visible spectrum. They will work in a hands-on way to explore how light creates the colours we see, designing coded messages. Finally, they will learn about Isaac Newton and his theory of light and colour, performing a shadow puppet play about his discoveries and ideas.

Topic:

A siren sounds, a building crumbles, a Spitfire zooms overhead. Take cover! It's 1939 and Britain is at war. Deep down in the Anderson shelter, learn why nations are fighting and why child evacuees must make the long journey from their homes and families into unknown territory. Read the diary of Anne Frank, written whilst hiding from the terrifying stormtroopers in a secret annexe, and try to empathise with her hopes and fears. Make do and mend – cook up a family meal from meagre rations. Delve deep into a bygone era, when loose lips sank ships. And, as peace is declared, let's get ready to celebrate. Mr Churchill says 'It's an unconditional surrender!'

Computing

Unit 6.7
Quizzing

PE

Gymnastics

R.E.

What difference does it make to believe in Ahimsa (harmlessness), grace and Ummah (community)?

Music

City Music School

Art and Design

- Sketch an image of a Spitfire
- Paint an image of a bombed street

Design & Technology

- Build an Anderson Shelter
- Design and make a 1940's Toy

British Values

Democracy
Individual Liberty
The Rule of Law
Mutual Respect & Tolerance

Academy values:

Kindness, Resilience, Respect, Independence, Honesty, Curiosity