

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.

Robert Louis Stevenson – Treasure Island transition to secondary school text.

Britain at War



Writing

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

Historical Story Newspaper Report / Article

Letters and Diaries Dilemma

SPAG

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

Cross Curricular Writing Opportunities

History

Persuasive posters, Historical narrative, poetry

English

Stanley Head Leaflet Stanley Head Diary Entry
Evacuation Story Newspaper Article Invitation
RAF Story RAF Pilot Log
Biography

PSHE

Relationships

We will be looking at:

My Mental Health
Love and Loss
Power and Control
Being Online: Real or Fake?
Using Technology Responsibly

Maths:

Ratio and Proportion

Perimeter, Area and Volume,

Statistics , Co-ordinates and translation

Algebra

Science

This unit builds on the children's learning from the Year 3 Rocks unit as well as the Animals including Humans and Living Things and their Habitats units. As such, it is important that children have the appropriate understanding of fossils, habitats and human development in order to grasp the concepts and ideas presented to them in these lessons. Children will learn about variation and adaptation. They will be able to explore how both Charles Darwin and Alfred Wallace separately developed their theories of evolution. They will examine the scientific evidence from plants and animals that has been gathered to support the theory of evolution.

Topic: History/Geography

In the Britain at War project, children will learn about the main causes of the First World War and which countries were the major players. They will investigate why so many men volunteered to fight and then sequence the events at the start of the war. Using various sources of evidence, the children will learn about life in the trenches and the consequences of new weaponry. They will listen to first-hand accounts of life on the home front and evaluate the impact of war on everyday life. They will also discover the events that led to the Allied Powers' victory and the consequences of the Treaty of Versailles. The children will also learn about the causes and main events of the Second World War. They will find out how Britain prepared itself for war and the war's impact on civilian life. They will learn about the Battle of Britain and how it proved to be a key turning point for the Allied Powers. They will also hear about Anne Frank and discover what her story tells us about the treatment of Jewish people by the Nazi Party. The children will research the causes and consequences of the end of the Second World War and investigate the legacy of the wars in Britain. Closer to home, the children will research the life of a local First World War hero who sacrificed their life fighting for Britain. They will also investigate the legacy of these global conflicts in the post-war period.

Computing Spreadsheets

PE BeeActive and Gymnastics

P4C Consequences Relationships Change

Academy values:

Kindness, Resilience, Respect, Independence, Honesty, Curiosity

R.E.

Hinduism - Why do Hindu's try to be good? (Karma / dharma/ samsara/ moksha)
Christianity - Creation and science: conflicting or complementary?

Music Charanga

Art and Design

Sister Art Unit: Distortion and Abstraction - This project teaches children about the concepts of abstraction and distortion. They study the visual characteristics of abstraction and create a musically-inspired, abstract painting.

Second Sister Art Unit: Beatles, Bees and Butterflies - This project teaches children about sketchbooks, observational drawing, mixed media collage and Pop Art. They consolidate their learning to make a final piece of artwork inspired by bees, beetles or butterflies.

Design & Technology

Textiles: Waistcoats

Mechanical Systems: Automata Toys

British Values

Democracy
Individual Liberty
The Rule of Law
Mutual Respect & Tolerance