

English

Remembrance Poetry

Children will study wartime poetry in order to capture the true importance of what it means for soldiers to fight for their country. They will do this by composing and performing their own wartime poems during their Remembrance Assembly (8th November).

Friend or Foe

Children will study the WW2 narrative book written by Michael Morpurgo which follows the story of two young boys who are evacuated to the Devon countryside. In this unit, alongside practising reading comprehension and SPaG skills, children will write for a range of purposes, including diary entries, letter writing, character and setting descriptions, balanced arguments and will part-take in debates and role play.

Science

Electricity

Children will learn to recognise and use accepted scientific symbols in circuit diagrams. They will learn that altering the brightness of bulbs and the volume of a buzzer can be achieved in different ways, including changing the number of components, battery voltage, or the properties of the wires in the circuits. Working Scientifically, children will have the opportunity to choose to investigate altering the brightness of bulbs and the volume of a buzzer in different ways, possibly including changing the number and/or type of components, battery voltage, or the properties of the wires in the circuits. They will predict outcomes relating to the arrangement in electrical circuits and record their results. They will also carry out research into the history of electricity and discover how its usage has changed over time.

Art

Painting & Mixed Media

Children will be introduced to the work of Georgia O'Keeffe, focusing on her 'Red Poppy' piece. They will use her style in creating a collective poppy piece of artwork ahead of their remembrance day assembly.

Music

The children will have 1-hour weekly music lesson taught by Mrs Partridge where they will be preparing for their Remembrance Day assembly and the Christmas Carol Concert.

Spanish

The children will have a 40 minute weekly lesson of Spanish every Thursday run by our specialist languages teacher from St Bede's Catholic Secondary School.

History

Children will study aspect of British History: Britain at War "The Homefront" 1939-45. They will investigate changes in social history, such as the changing role of women during & post WW2 Britain, the change in family life due to evacuation; learn what it was like to live with food rationing and explore the contributions people at home made to the war effort. They will also investigate events that were key turning points in the war, and significant in British history overall, such as the D-Day landings and the Battle of Britain. Studying WW2 will help children to develop their investigation and evaluation skills, learn to organise information chronologically and understand how past events have helped to shape the world we know today.

Geography

Children will use map skills to locate the countries involved in WW2, identify natural and political borders, and changes throughout the war, map the journeys made by evacuees.

World at War

YEAR 6 TERM 2 CURRICULUM MAP



RE

Prayers, Saints & Feasts

In class we will discuss the concept of afterlife from this viewpoint and consider why November is a special month to remember. PS&F explores the concept of heaven and the Church's belief in Mary and the feasts celebrated in her honour. The children will take a more detailed look at the lives of the Holy Souls and the saints and their significance for us today.

Advent

We will examine the two parts of the season of Advent through parables, prayers and hymns of the Church to consider and answer the question, 'How should we use advent to be prepared, ready and alert?'

Maths

Multiplication & Division

- multiply multi-digit numbers up to 4 digits by a two-digit whole number using the formal written method of long multiplication.
- divide numbers up to 4 digits by a two-digit whole number using long division and interpret remainders appropriately, including as fractions.
- divide numbers up to 4 digits by a two-digit number using short division where appropriate, interpreting remainders appropriately
- identify common factors, common multiples and prime numbers
- Use their knowledge of the order of operations to carry out calculations involving the 4 operation
- Solve addition and subtraction multi-step problems in contexts, deciding which operations and methods to use
- Solve problems involving the four operations
- Use estimation to check answers to calculations and determine, in the context of a problem, an appropriate degree of accuracy

PHSE & RSE

Anti-Bullying Week & Maths Week

This term, the children will explore the topic, *Reach Out*, which will empower them to do something positive to counter the harm and hurt that bullying causes. They will continue by exploring what it means to be a bystander.

RSE

Rooted in the teaching that we are made in the image and likeness of God, children will develop an understanding of the importance of valuing themselves as the basis for personal relationships. They will learn about the physical changes that boys and girls go through during puberty and how they should respect and take care of their bodies.

Computing

This term the children will focus mainly on Digital Literacy and Citizenship. In their Communication Unit, the children will evaluate different method of online communication & explore issues around privacy and information security. As part of Anti-Bullying week, they will explore how children can chat safely, the impact cyberbullying can have, and what behaviour is acceptable and unacceptable online. Children will also learn how they can report and get help if they encounter inappropriate messages or material. They will also cover the topic of content sharing and how they can make safe and sensible decisions about what to share.

PE

The children will have one session on a Thursday afternoon taught by Mrs Partridge, our specialist sports coach. The children will have their second PE session taught on Friday afternoon by Miss Williams.