

Core Subjects: Links to Topic

English

Our class text this half term is 'Letters from the Lighthouse'. We will complete whole class reading and writing activities linked to it. We will also cover writing genres linked to our topic including: writing diaries, instructions, letters and stories. Handwriting, punctuation and making effective vocabulary choices will also be a focus for Oak this half term.

Mathematics

Place Value

- Recognising numbers to 10 million
- Negative numbers
- Rounding

Addition and Subtraction

- Multi- step problems
- Estimation
- Using the inverse

Multiplication and Division

- Long multiplication
- Long division
- Squared and Cubed numbers

Science

This 'Living Things and Their Habitats' unit will teach your class about the classification of living things, including micro-organisms and find out about the standard system of classification first developed by Carl Linnaeus, choosing an animal and researching its classification. The children will have the opportunity to design their own 'curious creature' and classify it based on its characteristics.

Year 2 Topic: WW2

Personal Development

Spiritual

Creation/Fall

Creation and Science: Conflicting or Complementary?

- Read and understand Genesis 1 and its purpose.
- Learn about why many Christians find science and faith go together.
- Weigh up how far Genesis 1 creation narrative is in conflict or complementary with a scientific account.

Moral

- How would you have felt to be an evacuee?
- Empathise with the lives of children in the war.
- The treatment of Jewish people

Social

- Work collaboratively.
- Creating class charter
- Sharing hopes and goals for this year

Cultural

How did people have to adapt their lives during the war?
Changes in culture experienced by evacuees leaving the city and going to the country.

Foundation Subjects

History, Geography and Citizenship

WW2

- The importance of The Battle of Britain
- Develop and understanding of Churchill and his significance as a leader
- Learn about the home front, the rationing, digging for victory, 'make do and mend', Dad's Army, the Land girls and the role of women during the war, the Blitz and the experience of evacuee children. Understand about the use of propaganda and censorship.
- A study of the life of the positive and inspirational Anne Frank.
- Learn about the D-Day landings and understand the events leading to the end of the war, the surrender of countries, the Battle of Berlin and death of Hitler.
- Plan a street party in the style of those that took place on VE Day.

Art and Design and Design Technology

Creating their own silhouette art using a range of different materials
Looking at WW2 propaganda

Music, Languages and Physical Education

PE

Baseline fitness tests. Children will have football and athletics for this half term. Please ensure children come in outdoor PE kit on a Wednesday and Friday.

Computing

E safety

In this unit about online safety, children will look at a variety of online safety issues. They will be introduced to the idea of the internet, as a type of media and will be given ways to deal with online content that they find worrying or even believe to be dangerous.