

History

We will learn about World War 2; particularly what happened within our local area. Children will find out about being evacuated and about rationing; why these were necessary and the impact they had on lives. We will investigate primary sources including diaries and recordings from oral histories of those involved in the evacuation of children to Staffordshire. We will find out about the Spitfire and who invented it.

R.E

Children will investigate the question 'When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost'. They will make links between the description of the Day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit and the Kingdom of God.

Music

The class will continue to learn how to play the ukulele.

The children will also learn and perform the songs for our summer celebration event.

PE

During PE lessons, children will do cricket and rounders in the first half-term and athletics in the second half-term. We will also continue to work on fitness and stamina.

D.T

In DT the children examine the different types of air raid shelters used during World War II. They will also design and make their own shelter.

Summer Term 2023

Key Stage 2



Curriculum Information

A booklet for parents

English

Writing will be linked to our local history topic on WW II and evacuees in Staffordshire. We will examine a range of genres including newspaper reports, persuasive texts, poetry and information texts. Children will investigate spelling patterns and discover the rules themselves. This term we will focus on the words from the National Curriculum list. Once taught there is an expectation that spelling and punctuation will be applied consistently in writing. Children will be given lots of opportunities to enjoy reading and to develop their own reading preferences. Our class reader will be based on WWII, children will have the opportunity to predict what is going to happen next and to study the characters .

Numeracy

The children will continue to work on developing their mathematical skills and learning their number and times tables facts. Areas we will cover are:

Y3 - Fractions, time, properties of shapes, mass and capacity.

Y4 - Decimals, money, time, statistics, properties of shapes, position and direction.

Modern Foreign Languages

This term we will be studying Little Red Riding Hood or 'Le Petit Chaperon Rouge,' as part of a transition project with the Middle Schools. Using a familiar story, children will have the opportunity to revise some areas such as colours, foods and body parts, and then further explore animals and family, verbs and simple sentence construction.

Science

Pupils will be taught that they need light in order to see things. They will know that light is reflected from surfaces and recognise that shadows form when light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object. They will also find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change and recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous.

ICT

In ICT the children will learn to be effective internet searchers. They will also develop their skills to create power points.

Art

Children will focus on charcoal line drawings and silhouette art. We will explore the work of Henry Moore, an English sculptor. Work will be themed around World War II.

PSHE

Our work will centre on physical and mental health and well-being. We will explore healthy life style choices and habits and what affects our feelings. Children will learn about personal hygiene and medicines. Finally, we will look at facing new challenges positively by considering ways to look for help, make responsible choices and take action.