

English and Reading

Our focus this term is the book Goodnight Mr. Tom. We will be basing all of our English writing around this book. Using the book as our theme we will be writing informal letters, diary entries, instruction texts, non-chronological texts and fiction.

Reading will continue to be a big focus and children will be asked to read to an adult often. We will also make sure we do activities that encourage the children to show their understanding of books they have read.

Maths

This term we will continue to look at the areas of mathematics that we did not do in Year 4.

This term we will be starting by looking at written division methods. We will then move on to looking at decimals (tenths, hundredths).

We will then look at shape and space, concentrating on angles and position and direction.

We will still be concentrating on making sure everybody is confident in their times tables.

Music

This term we will be looking at putting on a performance for the public.

Obviously, this will be difficult in the current Covid situation as we will not be allowed to sing to an audience in school.

However, we will be looking into putting something together on Zoom (either live or pre-recorded) for a carol concert at Christmas.

Children will also be listening and thinking about different aspects of music and how it makes them feel.

History

This term our history topic is World War Two. We will be looking at the causes of World War 2 and the main parties involved.

We will then look at how it changed the lives of people living in the UK. This will have an element of local study, looking at Coventry and Coventry cathedral.

We will also look at the events of the war, and the major battles and turning points, including D-Day, The Holocaust and The Battle of Britain.

Finally we will look at the end of the war and how peace finally came about.

The topic will be linked to our class reader Goodnight Mr Tom.

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Science

This term we will be looking at Material and their Properties. This will concentrate on the following properties hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity and response to magnets.

The unit will involve a fair amount of practical science and allow the children to work out for themselves by experimentation.

Computing

This term we are focusing on coding.

We will be looking at computer games and the different types of game that people write. Children will then choose a game type and code using Scratch.

French

The children will be learning how to make statements about the school environment.

They will also be looking at traditional tales in French and translating to English.

Religious Education (R.E)

This term we will be looking at places of worship. This will involve learning about why places are special to different faiths as well as looking at special items and aspects within the places themselves.

Physical Education (P.E)

This term we will be focusing on Tag Rugby. They will be taught by Mr. Atkinson.

Children will learn the rules of Tag Rugby and practice the skills of passing, tackling, throwing and catching. Children will learn to work in small groups and use team work.