We'll Meet Again!

English:

We will start the term by building our confidence with grammar, vocabulary and sentence writing through *Alex Sparrow and the Really Big Stink*. We will explore characters, events and different ways of bringing our ideas to life before planning, drafting and editing our own personal recounts. Later, we will travel back to World War II through a WW2-inspired text, using stories from the past to spark our own ideas, imagination and writing.

ICT:

Children will be exploring the world of animation, learning how images can be created and edited to make them appear to move. Children will plan, create and edit their own animations while developing their creativity, digital skills and confidence with technology.

History:

Our big adventure! We will travel back in time to discover the key events of World War II, learn about the Allied and Axis powers, and explore what life was really like for the people who lived through this important period in history. Along the way, we'll uncover stories of courage, resilience and everyday life during wartime.

Music:

This term the children will learn to play the glockenspiel while exploring rhythm, pulse and melody, developing confidence and making music together.

French:

We'll learn useful French words and phrases for visiting a town through fun, practical activities, developing our listening, speaking, reading and writing skills.

Art/DT:

Children will explore how letters and words can communicate ides in creative ways. We'll experiment with different styles and shapes before designing and creating our own typography.

Science:

We'll become circuit detectives! Children will build and test their own circuits, explore different components and discover why some circuits work while others don't. We'll also learn about conductors, insulators and switches, developing our understanding of how electricity works and how to use it safely.

Geography:

We'll become map experts! Learning about the four and eight points of the compass. We'll practise using directions to describe where places are and follow routes on maps, building our confidence in using geographical skills to find our way.

Maths:

We will begin by exploring place value, developing a secure understanding of numbers and the value of each digit. We will then move on to addition and subtraction, strengthening our mental and written methods before tackling multiplication and division. Throughout the term, children will develop their problem-solving skills and learn to apply their mathematical knowledge to a range of challenges.

RE:

We will be exploring how different religions understand forgiveness, starting with Jewish beliefs and the meaning of Yom Kippur. We'll then discover Buddhist beliefs and compare different ideas about forgiveness, reflection and making positive choices. Along the way, we'll have opportunities to think about our own ideas and what forgiveness means to us.

PE:

Children will develop balance, coordination, control and agility through gymnastics. Working with a partner, we'll create and perform our own partner sequences combining different movements and balances while developing our confidence, creativity and teamwork.

PSHE:

Children will explore what it means to look after our bodies and our wellbeing, from getting enough sleep and exercise to making healthy choices and taking care of our hygiene. We will also learn about body confidence, personal boundaries and staying safe.