

Literacy

The children will be taught how to construct complex sentences; to add detail and meaning to their writing. Once established, and along with the book, *The Lion and the Unicorn*, which will act as a stimulus, the children will complete a narrative story set during WWII. The term will end using the text from *Goodnight Mr Tom* to build a wider picture of what life was like as an evacuee during the war.

French

We will develop our knowledge of the language through learning about the town and directions.

Numeracy

Children will begin the year gathering a full understanding of place value and its importance in everyday mathematics. They will develop mental and written strategies for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. There will be a strong focus on the children's rapid recall of multiplication facts by Timestables Rockstars being held at least once a week to improve understanding.

History

Our focus in history will be WWII. Children will learn about what initiated the war, making the link back to WWI. We will discuss the main events during the war including; The Battle of Britain, evacuation and rationing.

We'll Meet Again!

RE

The children will be learning about Judaism and how Jewish people kept or lost their religion during WWII.

PSHE

The theme across the term will be, 'Being Me in This World' through which children will explore their similarities with one another, but more importantly, the differences they have. This will support the concept of being unique.

Music

We will be learning to sing songs from WWII and consider their importance with a particular focus on the work of Vera Lynn.

Science

Our first Science topic is Electricity; we will be investigating circuits considering what would break a circuit.
Our second science topic is Materials; we will test materials to make black out blinds as they did in the war. We will also test for insulation properties.

Art

The year will be started by looking into Henri Matisse and his collage work. From this, children will create collages which will be linked to war remembrance. As the term progresses, children will also get the opportunity to discover Pablo Picasso and his coined definition on cubism.