

Literacy

In Literacy our World War 2 topic will be covered by two units of study: 'Stories with historical settings' and 'Stories which raise issues/dilemmas'.

Two main focus books will be *The Lion and the Unicorn* by Shirley Hughes & *Friend or Foe* by Michael Morpurgo. We will also be looking at different novels and information books about the topic. We will then be using this information to write our own versions of parts of our focus books.

We will continue to work on handwriting, concentrating on a clear, even cursive script with kicks and flicks, along with grammar and spelling.

Science

In Science we will be looking at Nutrition, especially during wartime. We will be exploring rations and what food was like during the war.

We will also be looking closely at teeth, their functions and how to care for them. We will link this to the importance of an adequate and varied diet.

RE

The children will explore customs, rules and laws of various religions. These will include dietary rules of Christians, Jews and Muslims and the reasons behind them.

We will look at a religious festival (Harvest/Sukkot) and investigate how it is celebrated around the world.

DT

We will be rekindling that war time spirit of 'make do and mend': children will start off with one item, then turn it into another.

Music

Carole will be leading 'fifths', an approach to teaching musical theory through practical work with instruments.

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ICT

In ICT we will be looking at how people communicated during the war and how it differs to communication today.

We will be researching facts about WW2 and use this information to answer the questions the class raise throughout the topic.

We will be using Google Earth to find different

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History

In History we will be learning key facts about the war.

We will be forming questions the class are interested in and will use many different sources of information (people, internet, books, videos, photographs) to answer these.

We will also be looking at when the war took place and placing it chronologically in relation to other periods in history.

There will be a particular focus on the war through the eyes of children.



PE

On Mondays, Gerbeshi will lead a fun and energetic exercise session focusing on cardio and aerobic fitness.

On Fridays, Laura will help the children to develop their ball skills through tag rugby.

Trips & Events

- Imperial War Museum TBC
- Meeting Local experts
- End of term tea party – 40s music & bunting

PSHE

We will talk about making new friends.

We will be looking at new beginnings and setting goals for the year.

The children will also be holding class council elections, will talk about what makes a good class councillor and prepare for hustings.