

English

We will start the term reading 'Rose Blanche' by Ian McEwan, along with extracts from 'My Secret War Diary' by Marcia Williams. We will explore how authors write in the 'voice' of their character, and clarify the difference between formal and informal styles (including the use of the subjunctive form and modal verbs). We will be writing formal non-fiction reports, and both formal and informal letters. Also, we will be using the active and passive voice in our sentences, and experimenting with using relative clauses to add extra information about people and places.

Science—Light

We will be investigating how light travels in straight lines, and how light bounces off objects so that we can see them. We will be investigating how shadows are made and how shadows change depending on the light sources. We will look at how light can change direction when passing through different materials.

Creative Arts

Art and DT: Using the theme of 'make do and mend' we will design and make Christmas gifts that might have been given during World War 2.

Music: we will be listening to and learning songs from WWII, and writing our own lyrics based on what we learn, setting them to music.

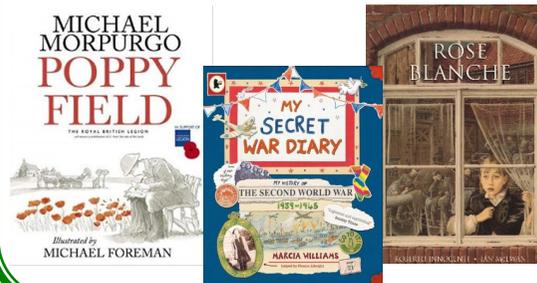
Religious Education

We will be exploring the themes: 'The People of God' and 'Incarnation'. We will discuss how people in the Old Testament, like Abraham, Moses and Joseph point towards Jesus, and how He fulfils prophecy and God's promise.

PSHE

We will be exploring the themes of teamwork, friendship and self-image. We will also be looking in detail at the human rights act.

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Physical Education

Dance:

We will be learning about different dance styles that were popular before and during the wartime period. They will learn steps from the Charleston, Lambeth Walk and Lindy Hop and will have the opportunity to choreograph their own interpretive dances based on an event from the time.

Games

This Term, we will be looking at invasion games and developing our ball handling skills

Mathematics

We will be writing fractions and mixed numbers in their simplest forms, finding equivalent fractions and completing calculations with fractions using all four operations. We will be finding complex fractions of amounts, including working backwards to find the original whole number from a fractional amount. In Geometry, we will be translating and reflecting shapes on four quadrants of a co-ordinates grid, and identifying missing co-ordinates in complex shapes.

Humanities—History

We will be learning about different sources of information and carefully considering and evaluating their reliability. We will consider causes and effects of key events during World War Two, and explore how this affected individuals across Europe as well as in our local area. We will also be learning about significant individuals (e.g. Winston Churchill, Anne Frank) and significant turning points in history (e.g. The Battle of Britain).

Computing

This term we will be developing our skills of coding through using Ozbots. Children will learn to use logical reasoning to interpret how an algorithm works and thus rectify any errors