

PSHE & RE

In RE, we will be understanding why religions have special places and exploring the meanings of sharing food together as a community - looking first at special places and times in our own lives, and families, moving on to exploring the same ideas in Sikhism and Christianity. In **PHSE**, we will be thinking about our own goals and dreams, and focusing on how we can achieve them. We will also be thinking about keeping healthy and the things we can do to achieve this.

PE

In **PE** this term we will be engaging in a wide range of sports using different skills. We will be playing tag rugby and a variety of invasion games, like hockey, and football. We will also be rehearsing dances for our play.

Maths

This term we will be looking in detail at decimal numbers and how to understand them. We will practice rounding and using estimation and inverses, to make sure our results are correct. We will examine different multiplication and division methods as well as improving our measurement skills.

History

In **History**, we will begin to look at the Battle of Britain. We will be studying how it affected the lives of children and ordinary people, how people coped and why it was an important time. To help us to understand how to piece together history from a variety of sources, we will be visiting Hertford museum, looking at a real bombed site, and exploring our understanding by recreating our own evacuation, complete with gas masks. Our **Geography** will complement this, using mapping skills and the 8 points of the compass.

Events

We will be visiting the museum and having Blitz morning in the hall, recreating an evacuation. We will be looking at a range of resources to provide the children with many opportunities to answer the questions they have about the Blitz.

Computing

This term we will be using scratch and logo to create simple programs with inputs and algorithms, and using simulations to make predictions and test ideas.

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Geography

Our focus this term will be learning about the counties of our country, and important cities and places in the UK. We will also be learning about different cities and comparing them to Hertford, while also using our mapping skills.

Modern Foreign Languages

We will be looking at dates in French, learning how to say the date and our birthdays. We will also be learning about different musical instruments and how to say which ones we can play.

English

Fiction –

We will be writing adventure stories and stories with dilemmas- this will link up to our production rehearsal, looking at and how we can change our voices/ expressions to make our points clearer, and how to indicate subtle changes in a script using adverbs.

Non-fiction

This term we will be creating persuasive texts, and improving them, and then turning them into leaflets. We will write leaflets about our school trips and about events from the Battle of Britain, so we will be using powerful language in headlines, setting out speech correctly and developing our understanding our paragraphs and introductory sentences.

In **Poetry**, we will be exploring emotional language and different forms of poems- generating imaginative language, patterns and even riddles!



Science

Science will we focussed on looking at electricity and building circuits. We will use this knowledge to help us in D&T. In the second half term we will be learning about how to classify animals and living things into groups and classes- looking at keys and using our knowledge of animal groups and types.

Art & Design, Design & Technology and Music

In **D&T**, this half term, we will using electricity to design and create things which really work, for example an alarm system. Our **Art** will consider images from different viewpoints and how to draw using perspective. Finally we will create our own drawings and paintings of a viewpoint either in the countryside, in a city or inside or outside a room, using perspective.