

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 the different ways we can learn - working out how we learn best, recognizing our own unique skills and talents.

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 patterns and relationships in 3d shapes and begin to recognize factors of numbers and patterns in them.

History

In **History**, we have already begun 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, listening to the stories of real eye witnesses, and exploring our understanding using our models and information texts.

ICT

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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English

Fiction –

We will be writing adventure stories and play scripts- this will link up to our production practices, 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 recounts, and improving them, and then turning them into newspaper. We will write newspaper reports 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 and patterns.



Science

Science will we focussed on 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. In the second half term we will be looking at electricity and building circuits. We will use this knowledge to help us in D&T.

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, and handball.

Events

We will be visiting the museum and having Blitz afternoon in the hall, recreating action from the battle of Britain. We will have visitors who were eye witnesses coming in for children to interview so they can ask their own questions.

Geography

Our focus this term will be learning about the counties of our country, and important cities and places in the UK. We already have experts on Manchester and Derby, and will be learning about regions and comparing them to Hertfordshire, while also using our mapping skills.

Modern Foreign Languages

We will be continuing to learn French focusing to begin with on telling the time, and learning names of seasons.

Art & Design, Design and Technology and Music

This term our **art** work will be drawing objects from world war two, and developing paintings with silhouettes and washes, night sky scenes of the blitz. We will be using paints, pencils, and contrasting colours. After half term, In **D&T**, we will using electricity to design and create things which really work, for example an alarm system.