

English

Reading: Goodnight Mr Tom
This term we will be reading Goodnight Mr Tom, children will discuss and become familiar with the text and use it as a basis for writing. We will write character descriptions, letters, newspaper reports and diaries based upon the text which, we will be linking to our topic lessons.
We will also be using the text to complete comprehension style questions, gain a further understanding of inference and develop skills in prediction based on understanding.

GPS

- Nouns and verbs
- Clauses
- Standard and non-standard English
- Recap on capital letters, full stops and commas
- Using commas, brackets and dashes for parenthesis
- Co-ordination and subordinating conjunctions

Maths

This term, in Maths, we will be focussing on place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

We will cover:

- Roman numerals
- Ordering, comparing and rounding numbers to a million/ten million.
- Counting in 10s, 100s, 1000s, 10,000s, 100,000s.
- Negative numbers
- Addition and subtraction of numbers with more than 4 digits
- Using the inverse to check answers
- Understanding multiples and factors
- Multiply up to 4 digits by 2 digits

Science

Properties and Changes of Material

- Compare materials according to its properties
- Investigate thermal conductors and insulators
- Investigate materials which will dissolve
- Look at irreversible change

Battle of Britain

History/Geography

- Identify how WWII began
- Explore London during the Blitz and express an understanding of what it would've been like
- Look at planes used during WWII and assess how they were important
- Discover the role of women during the war
- Investigate the Battle of Britain and its importance
- Evaluate propaganda and effectiveness
- Look at how and where evacuees went during the war.

Computing

Develop skills in coding by creating programs and characters with repeated actions.

RE

Develop an understanding of the story of Creation by answering the questions: what do Christians learn from the story of Creation and what does it mean if God is loving and holy?

Curriculum Subjects

Art – Find out about and create Henry Moore style art using similar techniques.

DT – shoeboxes Anderson shelter, replica planes and clay medal, using pastels and water colours.

French – speak in sentences, using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures

PE – Invasion games/basketball

- Develop dribbling, passing and catching skills.
- Develop control and technique with equipment
- Evaluate and improve skills