

English and Reading

Our focus this term is the book Goodnight Mr. Tom. We will be basing all of our English writing around this book. Using the book as our theme we will be writing informal letters, diary entries, instruction texts, non-chronological texts and fiction. Reading will continue to be a big focus and children will be asked to read to an adult often. We will also make sure we do activities that encourage the children to show their understanding of books they have read.

Maths

This half-term we begin our work on fractions, consolidating our knowledge of ordering, comparing and converting then moving on to finding fractions of larger amounts.

This will lead into looking at decimals and percentages and will draw on our skills in multiplication and division.

We will continue to work on rapid recall of number facts.

Music

This term we will be focusing on singing. We will consider how best to project our voices, look at how to stay in tune and sing as part of an ensemble.

We will also look at arranging, improvising and composing our own songs.

We will also be preparing our performance for the Christmas concert.

History

This term our history topic is World War Two. We will be looking at the causes of World War 2 and the main parties involved. We will then look at how it changed the lives of people living in the UK. This will have an element of local study, looking at Coventry and Coventry cathedral. We will also look at the events of the war, and the major battles and turning points, including D-Day, The Holocaust and The Battle of Britain. Finally we will look at the end of the war and how peace finally came about.

The topic will be linked to our class reader Goodnight Mr Tom

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Science

This term we will be looking at Material and their Properties. This will concentrate on the following properties hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity and response to magnets. The unit will involve a fair amount of practical science and allow the children to work out for themselves by experimentation.

Computing

This term we are focusing on coding. The children will use Python to create a retro text-based game. Children will learn the skills of analysis, debugging and programming languages.

French

The children will be learning how to make statements about the school environment. They will also be telling time using half-hours, quarter hours and 24hr clock notation.

Religious Education (R.E)

This unit enables children to reflect upon and compare different places of worship, looking at similarities and commonalities, and what they mean to the followers of different religions.

Physical Education

This term we will be focusing on Tag Rugby. Children will learn the rules of Tag Rugby and practice the skills of passing, tackling, throwing and catching. Children will learn to work in small groups and use team work.