

ENGLISH

Newspaper articles/reports based on fiction

This term, your child will be learning about the features of a newspaper report along with reported, direct and indirect speech. They will be learning how to use passive and active voice and changing between tenses. Their newspaper report will be based on our topic 'Wars of the World'.

MATHS

Your child will be developing their understanding of:

- Decimals and percentages, with particular focus on equivalences between fractions, decimals and percentages to solve problems.*
- Simple algebra, with a focus on expressing missing number problems algebraically.*
- Perimeter and area, with a focus on calculating the area of parallelograms and triangles.*

SCIENCE

This term, your child's topic is 'We are dinosaur hunters'. The national curriculum link is evolution and inheritance and we will be focusing on Biology. In particular, we will be learning about dinosaurs, fossils, adaptation, evolution and changes over time.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Topic 1: Sources

Topic 2: Memorial Sacrifice

Topic 3: Death and new life

Please see RE newsletter for more details

HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY

"Wars of the World" is a thematic unit, based on conflicts past and present, with a key focus on history and geography. Pupils will learn about the root causes of war and have an understanding of its impact, focusing on the two World Wars in particular. They will also learn about civil wars and pacifism.

Wars of the World



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WEEKLY HOMEWORK

Your child will receive spellings on Monday which they will be tested on the following Friday. They will receive Maths homework on a Wednesday, which will be due in for the Friday along with times table practice weekly. Also a creative writing/topic piece on Friday due in for the following Monday.

ONLINE LEARNING

Your child has access to SumDog and Bug Club at home. Children can also use the school website which has a variety of links to online activities.

COMPUTING

Your child will continue to learn about E-safety; how to keep safe online. Also your child will be answering questions by using ICT to identify, collect, store, analyse and present information. They will be organising and adjusting communication according to the needs of the audience and the technology, including taking account of the quality and content of the communication

MUSIC

Your child will be covering songs of wartime, using their voice and recognising pitch, volume and tone. Your child will also be continuing weekly hymn practice.

ART

Your child will be learning the skills of combining fabrics and sewing. They will be using the skills to create a textiles poppy installation.

RELATIONSHIP AND HEALTH EDUCATION

Our first module is 'Is God Calling You'. Also your child will explore pressures they may face. Pressure comes in different forms, and they will discover what those different forms are. They will find out strategies that they can adopt to resist pressure. Please see RHE newsletter for more details

P.E

Your child will be taking part in P.E on a Monday and Wednesday.

ITALIAN

Your child will be developing their understanding of Italian phrasing, focusing on word games.