



World War II

(Literacy, Art, History & Geography based theme)

This theme focuses around World War II, its significance and impact on Britain. We will also focus on the enjoyment of reading and writing through a study of Goodnight Mr Tom and Carrie's War. This theme is cross-curricular and many of the study strands will cross subject boundaries.

Overview of learning:

In English the children will...

read Goodnight Mr Tom (Yr 6) and Carrie's War (Yr 5). They will learn useful comprehension skills such as, how to interrogate a text for meaning and how to extract evidence.

Writing challenges will include diary entries, letters in role, descriptive pieces, empathetic writing, and character profiles. They will continue to learn age-related spellings, grammar, and punctuation skills.

In Science the children will...

learn about the differences between life cycles of mammals, amphibians, insect and birds and the life processes of reproduction in some plants and animals. The children will describe how living things including micro-organisms, plants and animals are classified into broad groups according to their characteristics and give reasons for the classification.

PPA :

5 Cedar: Art - Surrealism
5 Hawthorn: Forest Schools
Year 6: P.E./Music - Ukelele

In History the children will...

learn about the 2nd World War, the reasons for the outbreak, evacuation, the Blitz, rationing and the end and celebration days. Pupils will find out about these areas using a variety of resources and research.

Theme: WORLD WAR II – a significant period in History

ENTRY POINT: EDEN CAMP

In Computing the children will...

Year 5 the children will be using Scratch to create an assortment of different games using sequence, selection, repetition and variables.

Year 6 the children will be designing their own games using variables.

In RE the children will...

Year 5 - Should we forgive others? This unit explores the concepts of forgiveness and reconciliation in Christianity.

Year 6 – How does growing up bring responsibilities and commitments? This unit investigates religious and secular responses to growing up, including rites of passage.



In Maths the children will...

Year 5 – The children will continue their learning about fractions, before moving onto the associated concepts of decimals and percentages.

Year 6 – After learning about area & perimeter, ratio and algebra, the children will then start revising for their SATs. After SATs they will take part in various mathematical projects such as designing their own theme park.

In P.S.H.E the children will...

Year 5 the children will learn about a wide range of emotions and feelings, about times of change and how to deal with the feelings associated with loss, grief and bereavement.

Year 6 the children will study the unit 'Keeping Safe – out and about' which discusses peer pressure and the consequences of anti-social behaviour. Year 6 will also learn about healthy relationships and how a baby is made. More information about this unit will be sent home in a separate email to Year 6 parents.

In French the children will...

Year 5 – learn to understand and create simple spoken or written sentences

Year 6 – The children will learn how to introduce their family and talk about their pets.