

English

In English this half term we will be reading 'Goodnight Mr Tom' by Michelle Magorian. For our non-fiction writing, we will be writing an explanation text — focussing on including a variety of sentence lengths and structures. We will also be writing a setting description that includes dialogue of 2 characters.

Science

Our topic in Science is 'Evolution and Inheritance'. We will be learning about how plants and animals adapt to their environments. We will also learn about what natural selection is and how it may lead to evolution.

PE

Our PE units this half term are 'Tennis' and 'Rounders'. We will be developing accuracy and consistency in serving/bowling. We will also be applying skills, techniques and rules to a tournament.

Maths

Now that we have completed the Year 6 maths curriculum, we will be moving into project-based lessons. Our themed projects include 'Tours' where we will calculate budgets for a trip, and 'Futures' where we will learn about paying mortgages and bills.



PSHE

Our PSHE unit is 'Money Matters' and we will be developing an understanding of tax, debt, loans and interest.

History

Our topic is 'The Battle of Britain' where we will continue to develop our knowledge of World War 2. We will learn about the events leading up to the Battle of Britain as well as the battle itself. Focussing specifically on our local history, we will learn about the impact Rolls Royce had on the Battle of Britain and the war as a whole. We will complete our learning about WW2 by completing a timeline of the key events from the 6 years of war.

Computing

Our Computing unit for the half term is 'Spreadsheets'. We will learn how to use formulas to produce calculated data. We will then apply these skills when creating a spreadsheet for planning an event.

The Battle of Britain Summer 2

Art and Design

Our Art focus this half term is drawing. Taking inspiration from other artists, each child will have the opportunity to create a piece of art that conveys a message of their choice.

RE

This half term we will continue exploring our focus question: 'What do religions say to use when life gets hard?' We will compare Christian and Hindu beliefs about life and death as well as what happens after we die.

Music

Our music topic this half term is 'Reggae'. We will learn about the origins of this style before focussing on understanding and identifying the common features.

French

In French lessons, we will be recapping vocabulary from Year 3, 4, 5 and 6. We will apply this vocabulary into conversations with peers by asking and answering questions.