

English

We will begin the term by reading 'Letters from the Lighthouse' by Emma Carroll. Children will explain the impression they get of characters through their actions and words. They will practice using evidence from the text to explain their answers fully. We will look at improving our descriptive writing through the use of figurative devices and will use this to describe the Blitz. In addition, children will write letters and diary entries in role as an evacuated child.

Religious Education

Our topic this term is 'To the Ends of the Earth'. Children will continue exploring John's Gospel. Pupils will explore some of the Christian beliefs in the Resurrection including the belief that the Resurrection is the work of the trinity. They will look at how St John's account of the Resurrection alludes back to that narrative and shows that in Jesus the relationship with God is restored and how believers witness belief in the resurrection with their lives – including Martyrs, Saints and Catholics today.

Mathematics

In maths this half term we will mainly be focusing on revising for the SATS. We will start with place value and the four main operations, and then move onto fractions, decimals and percentages. We will also cover statistics, including time and timetables, all types of graphs and then the mean. We will finally move onto geometry and algebra. After SATS we will work through 'Investigation' style maths looking at Maths life-skills such as profit & loss, budgeting and bills.

Science

Science this term will focus on living things and their habitats. The children will explore the Linnaean system and how this is used to classify all living things. We will also identify the main types of micro-organisms and how these affect humans and animals. Exploring micro-organisms will also include experimenting with water temperatures and yeast and communicating the best conditions for this microbe.

Year 6 Summer term World War II and Trade



History

Children will be enjoying History this term during our World War 2 topic. Children will have an understanding of why the War started and why it was important for children to be evacuated. We will also be looking at important people during this time including Winston Churchill and Nicholas Winton. In Geography, children will use map and atlas skills to identify allies and axis to Britain during the Second World War.

Physical Education

This half term children will focus on developing their technical understanding of athletic activity. They will learn how to set targets and improve their performance in a range of running, jumping and throwing activities. As in all athletic activities, children think about how to achieve the greatest speed, height, distance or accuracy. Children will be able to apply these skills during Sports Day.

Geography

This term, Year 6 will explore **trade** and how it connects countries across the world. Pupils will learn what trade is, why countries trade, and how goods travel globally. We will investigate where everyday products come from, explore exports and imports, and learn about fair trade. Pupils will also consider the impact of trade on people, places, and the environment.

Computing

Children will explore how data is transferred over the internet. Learners initially focus on addressing, before they move on to the makeup and structure of data packets. Learners then look at how the internet facilitates online communication and collaboration; they complete shared projects online and evaluate different methods of communication.