

## Learning Adventure

This half term, we will be learning about what life was like in England during WW2. We will begin our topic by investigating how WW2 began, then we will explore what the Blitz and blackout was and the benefits of evacuation. We will reflect on those who were evacuated and also the reasons for rationing and the 'Dig for Victory' campaign. Finally, we will look at the effects of war on different groups and the lives of everyday people.



## Science

In our science work we will be exploring Classification where children will understand why classification is important. They will be able to identify vertebrates and invertebrates. Children will learn the names and be able to describe five vertebrate groups.

## Music

Unit title: You've got a friend. Children will develop their ability to sing beyond an octave range, use percussion instruments to play repeated rhythms and perform using given notation.

## Values / SMSC

We will be using Jigsaw to support with our personal, social, health and emotion Development. This half term we are focusing on our 'dreams and goals' for the future.

This half term we are going to be continuing to explore how having a growth mindset helps us learn! We will continue to think about our values during assemblies.



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## Key Events this Half Term

- Monday 24th February 2025, 8:30 am - 3:15 pm Back to School.
- Friday 4th April 2025—Last day of the term

## Computing

We will be exploring how to be safe online. To have a clear idea of appropriate online behaviour and how this can protect themselves and others from possible online dangers, bullying and inappropriate behaviour.

## English

Within our English lessons, we will be using the text 'Rose Blanche' by Roberto Innocenti and Ian McEwan as our focus text. We will be developing our inference skills to think about character and plot. We will be writing a range of descriptions, developing our use of vocabulary, punctuation and sentence structures. We will also be working on our audience awareness.

## Maths

We will start our half term in maths by broadening our knowledge of coordinates and shapes.

We will then move onto exploring statics.

We will also proportion problems..

With all our work, we will constantly be looking to reason and problem solve.

## Religious Education

We will be using Hertfordshire's Locally Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education to learn about aspects of Christianity, Islam and Sikhism. This half term the religion we will be learning about is Christianity, Concept: Gospel and the Key Question: Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth?

## Physical Education

We will continue to have two weekly PE lessons this half term on Wednesday and Friday afternoon. Children will be learning about different techniques to play netball and handball.