

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 electricity. We will learn to associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with number and voltage of cells used in a circuit.

We will compare and give reasons for variations in how components function, including the brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches.

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 mind-set helps us learn! We will continue to think about our values during assemblies.



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Key Events this Half Term

Please keep checking the school's website for key dates.

Computing

We will be learning about 'Coding'.

Art

In this Activism art unit, children study the artist Kate DeCiccio, using paper, paints and felt tips to explore colour, line and shape, creating artworks that communicate ideas, feelings, voice and change.

English

Within our English lessons, we will be using Arthur Spiderwick's *Field Guide to the Fantastical World Around You* by Tony DiTerlizzi and Holly Black as our focus text. We will be writing a range of descriptions, developing our use of vocabulary, punctuation and sentence structures. We will also be working on audience awareness. Our final written outcome will be a formal, non-chronological report in the style of the *Spiderwick Field Guide*, based on an innovated creature from the children's imagination.

Maths

We will start our half term in maths by broadening our knowledge of decimals and measurement.

We will then move onto exploring missing angles and length.

We will also explore coordinates and shape.

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 different world views. This half term children will be exploring Ethical Veganism, our key question is "How do inspirational vegans impact on how people might live today?"

Physical Education

We will continue to have two weekly PE lessons this half term on Tuesday and Friday afternoon.

Indoor: Health Related Exercise

Outdoor: Netball