

English

The children will be reading the text 'The Boy At The Back Of The Class' in guided reading and as our class novel. They will write diary entries and persuasive letters.

Poetry - We will discuss the poem "Refugee" by Brian Bilston

Art

Printing

The children will create prints inspired by their various drawings of mills and local buildings. The children will create relief prints to create repeated patterns and experiment creating different effects with printing ink.

Science- Sound

The children will:

Identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating.

Recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear.

Find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it.

Recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases.

Find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it.

Recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear.

Working scientifically, they will:

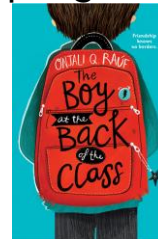
Make ear defenders from a variety of different materials to investigate /test which provides the best insulation against sound.

Maths

This Half term we will continue to follow the Lancashire Planning for Maths and will be covering the following areas:
Year 4- 3D shape place value, multiplication, division, addition and subtraction.

Year 5- Multiplication and division, Fractions, Area, Time, place value, addition and subtraction, measures and geometry.

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ICT

Online safety and Coding.

RE

The children will be learning about Christianity- 'Gospel'. Focussing our learning on answering the question- What would Jesus do? They will think about the life choices of Jesus and his disciples and how Christians use these choices to help guide them through life.

PSHE

This half term we will be focussing on "Keeping Myself Safe"

Music

In our music lessons this half term the children will be learning to play the ukulele with a specialist teacher from Lancashire Music which has been paid for by the PTA.

Spanish

The children will learn:

-Days of the week, months and writing the date.

PE / Outdoor

P.E will take place on a Monday and Friday-
Striking & Fielding Cricket
Badminton

Outdoor learning

Outdoor Learning will take place fortnightly on a Wednesday.

Humanities

History: We will focus our History subject World War II. **Key question: What impact did World War II have on children?**

1. Why did Britain have to go to war in 1939?
2. Why was it necessary for children to be evacuated?
3. Were children being evacuated all the time throughout the war?
4. How did rationing affect those growing up at this time?
5. What was Christmas like for children during the war?
6. Why is it so difficult to be sure what life was really like for children on the Home Front?

