

English

This half term we will be writing poems based on war and writing explanation texts in English. We will be using a range of texts, poems and media clips to develop our understanding and support key skills.

Our class reader is Letters from the Lighthouse.

Spelling homework will be supported by The Spelling Shed and ten spellings a week will be given for the children to learn. Children are also expected to read for at least 15 minutes each day and this reading is to be recorded in their diaries.

Additional homework to reinforce spelling, grammar and punctuation maybe sent home.

Maths

Key skills will focus on consolidating times tables facts, methods of multiplication and division, percentages, algebra, scaling and measurement, ratio and proportion and fractions of numbers. We will apply these when working mentally and when reasoning.

It is expected that all children are fluent in using their times tables - up to 12x12. As part of weekly homework, TT Rockstars should be accessed on a daily basis.

Additional homework to reinforce skills maybe sent home.

PE

Outdoor games will focus on athletic and orienteering skills.

Indoor PE will focus on dance and handball. This will be taught by the Rossendale coaches.

PSHCE

Rights and Responsibilities.

The children will learn about their responsibilities within the school and home community. We will also look at the law and how it works within Britain.

The Life Education van will also be visiting school during this half term.

Britain through the Decades - World War Two (continued) Mighty Oaks Spring 2



Science Light

- * Recognise that light appears to travel in a straight line.
- * Use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light in the eye.
- * Explain that we see things because the light that travels from light sources to our eyes or from sources to objects.
- * Explain why shadows have the same shape as objects that cast them.
- * Science week - Week beginning 9th March. Our scientist of study will be Alexander Fleming. This links with World War two and how scientists discovered how to turn penicillin into medicine.

ICT

This half term will cover Programming and Control.

RE

Christianity and Salvation is our class RE topic this term. The children will learn more about the meaning of Jesus and the sacrifices he made. Our Easter service will take place for the Junior unit on Wednesday 1st April at St Paul's Church.

Creative Curriculum World War Two - D&T; Art; Music

- Designing and making a shelter to protect during an air raid.
- Create a textile piece using recyclable materials - Make Do and Mend.
- Learn a range of joining and pattern techniques when using textiles.
- Plan, sequence and evaluate a product for use.
- Developing their style when drawing and shading using a range of media.
- Music through the decades - listening and evaluating songs from WW2.
- Performing using a range of instruments.