

World War Two Mighty Oaks Autumn 2



Literacy

This half term our focus will be reading and writing poems based on war to link with World War Two. We will also be writing a biographical recount of the life of Anne Frank. We will also be using a range of texts, poems, and media clips to develop our understanding and support key skills.

There will be a spelling, grammar and punctuation focus each week. Spelling homework will be supported by The Spelling Shed. Children are also expected to read for at least 15 minutes each day and this reading to be recorded in their diaries.

Maths

Key skills will focus on algebra, finding possibilities, consolidating methods of multiplication and division, measuring angles, finding fractions and percentages of numbers.

It is expected that all children are fluent in using their times tables - up to 12x12.

PSHCE

Relationships is the focus for the half term. We shall look at positive and healthy relationships with others and who to talk to if they need support. Anti-Bullying week will also take place in November. We will also be continuing with My Happy Mind to support our mental well-being.

PE

PE will now take place each Thursday afternoon.

This half term our focus will be net and wall games - Badminton.

Swimming will also continue each Monday at Marl Pits until the end of the Autumn term.

Science

Living things and their habitats

- Describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common characteristics, including microorganisms, plants, and animals.
- Give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on certain characteristics.
- Construct classification keys and branching databases.
- Use research to identify and classify things.

ICT

This half term will cover how to use a spreadsheet through the 2caluclate program on Purple Mash

RE

We will continue with our learning of Christianity to further develop our understanding of life journeys. Learning will be focused on 'Incarnation' and using the question - Was Jesus the Messiah?

Creative Curriculum Geography focus -World War Two

- Use ordnance survey symbols and 6 figure grid references.
- Use maps, aerial photographs, to describe how the locality has changed since the end of WW2.
- Local history study - Using the war memorial and researching the people on it. Identifying how WW2 affected the people of Rossendale.
- D&T - the impact of rationing and making different foods based on the food sources in WW2.
- Using the artists, Henry Moore and Bill Brandt, to support our understanding of the war and the impact on everyday people.
- Recreating works of Henry Moore using tone and shading techniques.