

English

SPAG – revision of all basics of spelling, punctuation and grammar

Writing- lots of different genres, including creative writing, diaries, letters, recounts and newspaper reports. Where possible, work will be based on the topic-related text: 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas'

Particular focus on 'Talk for writing' to improve writing of instructions and non-chronological reports

Reading – shared texts: 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas' and 'Goodnight Mr Tom'

Maths

Numbers to 10 million- order, compare, place value
Negative numbers

Written methods for all 4 operations and problem solving using them.

Decimals, fractions, percentages

Algebra – using formulae

Factors and multiples

Pie charts and line graphs

2D and 3D shapes and their properties, including angles

Measurements of length, mass volume and time

SMSC and British Values

Democracy – voting for school councillors and team captains. Developing class rules.

Responsibility and leadership – carrying out roles to support running of the school

Moral issues related to WW2. Appreciation that today we are able to live in peace, unlike people who lived during WW2 and those now living in countries that are not as peaceful as our own.

Year 6 Term 1 2016

Britain since 1930

History

1930s depression

World War 2 in detail, including the declaration of war, the occupation of Europe, the Battle of Britain, rationing, the Home Guard, The Blitz, evacuation and the end of the war.

PE

Our PE will cover gymnastics and ball games.

PE days will be Tuesdays and Thursdays and lessons will take place outdoors whenever possible.

RE

We will be learning all about Sikhism, including a visit to Guru Nanak Darbar Gurdwara in Gravesend.

Art and DT

Sketching and watercolour painting, including self-portraits and wartime skylines.

Making shadow puppets

Italian

Specialist teacher:

Revision of greetings and numbers to 20

The verbs 'to be' and 'to have'

Science

Light Activities to:

- Recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines
- Use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye
- Explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes
- Use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them

Music

The children will listen to a variety of music, written by a range of great composers. They will further develop their understanding of the history of music. The children will continue to learn the ukulele, accompanying themselves singing, using staff and chord notation.

Home learning

Daily reading

Learning multiplication and division facts

Weekly spelling tests

Regular maths activities to reinforce learning that has taken place in school.

English tasks which may include extended projects and research.

'Teacher of the week' planning