

English

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

Writing- lots of different genres, including creative writing, instructions, non-chronological reports, biography and autobiography and poetry.

Where possible, work will be based on topic-related texts, including:

'The Diary of Anne Frank'
'Goodnight Mr Tom'

Reading comprehension – shared texts and skills-based activities

Maths

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

Decimals, fractions, percentages

Algebra – using formulae

Factors and multiples

Finding missing angles

Measurements of length, mass volume and time

Conversion between standard units of measurements

Coordinates, translation and reflection

Area, perimeter and volume

SMSC and British Values

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 those living in countries that are not as peaceful as our own.

Considering others at Christmas – what can we do to appreciate and support others who may be less fortunate than us? (Including disabled children who use Leybourne Grange Riding School and elderly people at Waterside Court.)

Year 6 Term 2 2016

Britain since 1930

History

Continued study of World War 2 in detail, including, rationing, the Home Guard, The Blitz, the role of women and the end of the war.

The post-war decades.

PE

Our PE will cover gymnastics and dance.

PE days will be Tuesdays and Thursdays

Music

The children will be listening to and learning about film music. They will perform (using staff and chord notation) in ensembles, playing a range of instruments including: keyboards, guitars, ukuleles and percussion instruments.

The children will also continue to develop their voices, singing a selection of songs written during WW2.

RE

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

Italian

Specialist teacher: Parts of the body, numbers to 100, days, months and seasons.
Building simple sentences. Possessive, male and female.

Science

Light

- Planning and carrying out fair- test investigations to discover the best materials to reflect light and to find out which materials are the best for curtains.

Electricity Activities to:

- Associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit
- 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
- Use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram.

Art and DT

Watercolour painting , and wartime skylines.
Periscopes, shadow puppets and electrical scarecrows.

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, including extended projects and research.

'Teacher of the week' planning

