

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 2017

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 Mondays and Fridays

Music

The children will be listening to and learning about a range of music and writing their own Blues composition. They will perform (using staff and chord notation) in ensembles, playing a variety of instruments including: keyboards, guitars, ukuleles and percussion instruments. The children will also practise the songs for the O2 concert.

RE

We will be discussing the key question "Was Jesus the Messiah?" through examining the Christian view of Incarnation and looking for evidence in the Bible.

Italian

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

Science

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.

Computing

We will be finding out about Networks. We will be learning about how we access the internet in school. We will also be researching and finding out about the age of the internet and thinking about what the future might hold.

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