

As historians and geographers, we will explore World War 2. We will learn about the axis powers and the allies, the D-Day landings, the blitz, the role of women in the war, evacuees, the home front and rationing and propaganda. This will continue into Term 2.

As scientists, we will be studying animals including humans and we will focus on the circulatory system, how the body transports water and nutrients, the promotion of a healthy lifestyle and the dangers of alcohol and drug abuse.

In English, we will be engaging with the novel, 'When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit' by Judith Kerr. We will write letters and diary entries as evacuated children. We will focus on use of language, clauses, expanded noun phrases, prepositional phrases, adverbs and subjunctive form.

As mathematicians, we will work on Geometry (position and direction and properties of shape) fractions, decimals, percentages, ratio and proportion, converting units of measure and statistics, alongside using mathematical vocabulary to support and develop our reasoning and problem solving skills.

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As artists and designers, we will recreate scenes from the Blitz, create propaganda posters, model an Anderson shelter and investigate rationing.

As musicians, we will learn about Dame Vera Lynn and engage with 1940s music.

In RE, we will consider the persecution of the Jews during WW2 and we will investigate the different beliefs about what happens when we die.

Community

As members of our school community we will:

Continue to support each other within our bubbles and follow all Covid guidelines.

Engage in a day about WW2 and learn about life in the 1940s with Brett and Karen

Sports

As children concerned with our physical well-being we will:

Focus on our basketball skills and further develop our strength during Yoga.

We will learn about some popular dances during the WW2 era.

MFL

We will continue to develop our Spanish by learning to greet people and introduce and describe ourselves.