



Year 4

Autumn Term 1 2020

English

As writers we will explore the language of poetry and explore famous First World War poets like Wilfred Owen and Siegfried Sassoon. We will place ourselves into the position of an evacuee and write diary entries about our experiences. During our assessment we will write a soldier's report about life on the front line.

As accomplished readers we will explore literature that has a focus on war in 'Christophe's Story' and war poets. Developing our comprehension and inference.

Maths

As mathematicians we will be mastering place value. We will be investigating properties of number in their relation to place value. We will be looking at mental calculation strategies for the four operations as well as formal written methods. We will also the relationship between length and perimeter and finding missing lengths.

Science

As Scientists we will be exploring the nature of electricity. We will look at what causes and electrical charge, how electricity is generated and the uses of electricity in the real world. We will explore how electricity starts in a power plant and ends up in our home as well as making circuits.

Computing

As programmers we will create an online quiz using scratch. We will look at how to debug algorithms in order for a system to work. We will research popular quizzes and generate our own questions in forming our quiz.

WW11 in Birmingham



French

As linguists we will continue to learn new phrases to help us talk about ourselves. We will be taught the names for members of our family and conduct short role plays as if we were introducing the members of our family to a friend.

Music:

As musicians we will be exploring notation in music and practising and performing songs leading up to the Christmas production.

PE

As athletes we will develop our Netball skills. We will work on team passing and catching to become competitive. As well as learning the different positions and their roles.

RE

As Theologians the children will be exploring human choices and the consequences of sin. We will learn more about Christ's teaching on forgiveness as we remind ourselves about the importance of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

History

As Historians we will explore the WWII in detail. We will look at the reasons why the War began and the countries involved on both sides. We will investigate the role of the RAF, seminal battles, rationing and the plight of child evacuees.

Geography

As Geographers we will look at the location of the countries involved in the War and how location of country played an important role in the geopolitics of the time.

Art & Design

As Artists we will be creating our own WWII Propaganda poster based on examples from the Ministry of Defence during WWII. We will be practising using block lettering for writing and using bold, eye-catching combinations with their own pictures.

Challenge

MAD

Create a dramatized version of your war poem to perform to others.

Cognition

Understand what life was like for a child during world war time and how it differed from our own.
Understand the reasons for declaring and the powers in play the lead to its commencement.

Communication

Communicate the sense of desperation, hope, loss anger and disillusionment of men on the front line through exploring war poetry.
We can communicate how the geography of the land played an important role during war.

Creativity

Creating our own war poetry
Create a leaf designs and colour patterns through our Autumn theme.

Community

Develop and increased understanding of the important role veterans in our society have played in defending our freedom and protecting others during times of war.