

English

This term we will be reading:
 Goodnight Mister Tom - Michelle Magorian
 Macbeth-William Shakespeare.
 Information texts for our **War & Conflict** topic.
 In addition, we read a variety of texts to support general reading skills and ask you to encourage your child to read a range of authors—not just their favourite!
 Our writing will be linked to all the areas above. We will be encouraging children to write explanations, poems, short stories, extracts and diaries to name but a few!



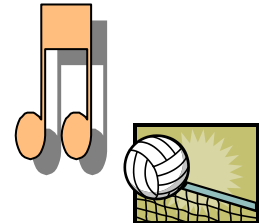
Mathematics

This term the children will further develop their understanding of place value and calculate with numbers which span millions to 3 d.p. They will be securing and applying number facts e.g. if you know 3×7 you can work out 3×0.7 . The children will be developing their understanding of the formal methods of all four operations.
 They will be using and applying their knowledge of fractions, decimals and percentages, to solve word problems and develop their fluency, reason and problem solving skills. At the end of the term, we will be calculating, measuring and working on shape.

Creative Curriculum

Our topic this term is **War & Conflict**. Within this we will be covering:

- **Science:** Light —focusing on how it travels. Making periscopes. Electricity—associating power supply with output. Linked to spies WW2.
- **Geography:** Countries involved in WW2; changing borders; aerial photographs from WW2.
- **Music:** World War 2 songs; their effect and composing blitz music.
- **PE:** Dances from WW2; Invasion games.
- **Art & Design:** Making air raid shelters and periscopes. Sketches based on work of Henry Moore and the blitz.
- **History:** Key events from WW2; affects on people and children; WW2 trip
- **RE:** Christian Faith in Action; focus on Corrie Ten Boom; Promises and their importance; Prophecy; The Magi.



Thinking Skills:

Information gathering
 Understanding reading
 Using what they know
 Understand language structure such as questions, statements and ideas
 Evaluation of ideas
 Creative thinking
 Mindfulness & resilience

Additional Information:

17/09/18 11+ tests
 05/11/18 Individual Photographs
 14/12/18 Whole School Pantomime at The Floral Pavillion

