

Please noteThis topic web is intended as a guide and may be subject to change in order to address the interests of the children as the term progresses. Through a blended curriculum we will build upon prior knowledge, revisit and teach parts of the curriculum that the children need.

English

- Roald Dahl Day Celebrations – 13th September
- Roald Dahl Fact Files
- Esio Trot – Roald Dahl: Characters and Tortoise Research
- Letter writing linked to 'Otto: The Autobiography of a Teddy Bear' by Tomi Ungerer.
- Anne Frank: Diary Features & Diary Writing.
- WW2 Poetry

Science : Animals and Humans

- To understand that animals, including humans need the right types and amount of nutrition, that they cannot make their own food and that they get nutrition from what they eat.
- To understand that humans and other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.

Investigative skills: planning, making observations, measuring results and repeating results if necessary, analysing and evaluating results.



Living During World War Two



Autumn 1 – 2022
Year 3 & Year 4

History

- What do you know about WWII?
- When did World War II take place?
- Why did World War II start?
- Which countries were involved in WWII?
- Fact file on World War II leaders.
- What is propaganda? What messages were the propaganda posters trying to convey?
- What was life like for people during the war?
- What was rationing and why was it necessary?
- What was life like for evacuees?
- How did the government prepare society for the war and evacuation?
- How did Princess Elizabeth relate to children who were being evacuated?
- What food did people eat during World War II?
- What was the 'Dig for Victory' campaign?

Maths

- Times Tables – rapid recall up to 12 x 12 for year 4.
- Mental Maths – consolidation from previous year groups.
- Written Methods for all four operations
- Number: Place Value
- Number: Addition and Subtraction

RE – Hinduism

- Stories about Rama and Sita, Ganesh and Hanuman.
- The Arti ceremony and other Hindu traditions: the origins of Hinduism in India.
- Hindus in Britain and around the world

Music

- Learn about classical composers - Bach and Tchaikovsky.
- Learn how to play the glockenspiel.
- Sing songs from WW2.

Computing

- Internet Safety – using technology safely, respectfully and responsibly.
- Basic PC navigation – opening, saving, copy and paste, basic formatting.
- Internet research linked to WWII.

PSHE – Me and my relationships

- West Kirby Primary School Values
- Our school rules
- Qualities of a good friend.
- How to solve conflict – staying calm, assertiveness and compromise.
- Dealing with dares and peer pressure.

French - Family and Friends

- Introduce family and pets.
- Spell names in French.
- Speak in sentences.
- Learn vocabulary about the home.

Art

- Paul Klee and painting with tints
- Silhouette Art
- WWII portrait sketching

PE

- Invasion games
- Sending, receiving and tactics
- Understanding how to stay healthy and fit