

In English, our 'Book as a Hook' will be Goodnight Mister Tom. We will use this book as inspiration for our writing.

We will learn how to use and apply various SPaG features to our writing such as cohesive devices, using the passive voice and using colons and semi-colons.

We will practise writing in a range of genres including:

- Non-chronological reports
- Biographies
- Descriptive writing
- Letter writing
- Diaries
- Balanced arguments

In Poetry we will be studying 'The Jabberwocky' by Lewis Carroll.

In Art we will develop and refine our drawing and painting skills. We will study art and fashion and look at the work of Piet Mondrian and Yves Saint Laurent. We will use their work as inspiration for our own pieces of art.

Our first topics in Maths are Place Value and Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division. During these topics we will focus on the following skills:

- Numbers to ten million
- Comparing and ordering numbers
- Rounding numbers to 10, 100 and 1000
- Negative numbers
- Written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

We will also practise arithmetic and times tables skills daily.

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Our first French topic is 'Let's Visit a French Town' We'll learn lots of new vocabulary to describe places and position and how to apply it to sentences.

Our RE enquiry focus this half term is: Why, where and how do Hindus worship?

In PSHE we will be learning all about rights and responsibilities.

In computing, our first topic is all about Online Safety.

In History, our first topic is 'A significant turning point in British History: The Blitz'. We will learn all about the events that occurred before, during and after the Blitz. We will also be learning about Alan Turing and Bert Trautmann and how they had an impact on Britain during and after World War 2.

In Geography we will be learning about the physical and human geography of the Lake District and comparing it to Granada and Brazil. We will develop our map reading skills and be able to accurately locate places on a map using six figure grid references, as well as interpret Ordnance Survey map symbols.

Our PESSPA lessons this half term will focus on gymnastics and will take place on Wednesday afternoons. During daily sessions, we will be practicing distance running and increasing our stamina.