



English

This half term, in history, the children are learning about life in Britain during World War II. In English, they will be reading 'Goodnight Mr Tom' and will write informal letters in character. We will also revise how formal writing differs from informal when they plan and write a formal letter of apology. Through these compositions, they will learn about cohesion, paragraphing, sentence structure and types of conjunction (subordinating and co-ordinating). They will also read and respond to a variety of poetry to learn more about imagery and word classes.



Science

Children will learn about electricity and electrical circuits. They will be able to draw circuit diagrams and investigate the variables that affect the brightness of a bulb in a circuit. They will apply this understanding to their DT lessons solving problems by creating products requiring electrical circuits.



Maths

Gold class will be learning a lot about fractions: equivalent, comparing, adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing! They will apply this knowledge to real life scenarios calculating fractions of amounts. They will also be learning to convert measurements through practical application.

Foundation Subjects

- RE— Christmas - incarnation
- Music—World War II music
- History—Britain in World War II—Home front/evacuations/ Blitz/Battle of Britain
- DT— Using circuits to solve a problem during the 1930s
- PSHE—Celebrating Difference
- Computing—Websites
- Spanish—clothes
- PE—gymnastics (Friday)
- Sport—CM Sports (Thursday)



Trips

Henley Fort History Residential

Useful websites:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-world-war-two/zjnyscw>

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/world-war-2>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i234eVT_P8Q

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m0008k6r/horrible-histories-series-8-9-heroic-home-front>

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/general-history/world-war-two/>