

English

In English this term, the children will experience a range of genres, where they will be reading, analysing and then writing examples of the following types of texts: Diary Extracts; Poetry; and non-chronological reports. Some of the texts we will be using this term include 'The Arrival' by Shaun Tan, 'Journey' by Aaron Becker and 'The Journey' by Francesca Sanna. Grammar will continue to be a large part of our learning, revising a lot of the content that has been taught in Key Stage 2. There will be a strong focus on spelling and handwriting which will be practised daily.



Science

Evolution and inheritance

In this topic the children will be taught how living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago. We will look at how living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents. Finally, the children will look at how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to



PSHE

This term the focus in PSHE will be on returning to school after a long period of absence. Over the weeks we will celebrate coming back together; discuss Coronavirus and how we can stay safe; look at how we can reconnect with friends and feel a sense of belonging at school; focus on worries and fears and how we can be positive and look forward to our learning.



Computing

This term, the children will be learning all about coding. This will include:

- Designing and writing programs
- Using functions
- Creating flow charts and control simulations
- Using 2Code to make a text-based adventure



Year 6 Elder Autumn term

Topic

Children of War

The children will be learning about the impact of war on the lives of children. We will be learning about evacuees in WW2, Anne Frank and the journeys of refugees from being forced out of a war-torn country and settling into somewhere new. Also, as part of this topic, in Design & Technology, the children will be designing and making a wooden toy for evacuees. This will involve using woodworking materials and skills to construct a window display using an automata mechanism; measuring and cutting their materials, assembling the frame, choosing cams, designing the characters that sit on the followers and also finishing with a foreground and background.



French

The children will revise numbers, colours and then look at facial and body features and describe themselves using simple French language and vocabulary.



Maths

The children will start the term revising place value of number and then revise the methods for Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division. A big focus will also be put on key fluency skills such as number bonds as well as regular times tables practice.



Religious Education

The children will be learning about Christian and Buddhist beliefs and practices. Then we will look at Christmas.



Physical Education

This term the children will be learning how to play netball. This will include key skills such as passing, attacking and defending.

