

English

During Spring 1, we will be using 'Letters from the Lighthouse' as our class text. This is a captivating mystery set in Britain during WW2 and will provide us with a range of writing opportunities, including:

- Writing from the perspective of a character
- Newspaper reports
- Action sequence

During Spring 2 we will explore the global impact of WW2, through our text 'Rose Blanche'. This is an emotive picture book set in Germany and will allow us to develop our writing through:

- Setting descriptions
- Drama and role-play
- Recounts

Maths

While continuing to consolidate our prior knowledge, we will be covering a range of topics over the Spring term:

- Multiplication and Division
- Geometry
- Fractions, Decimals, and Percentages

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RE

Following the Gloucestershire Agreed Syllabus, we will be learning about Christianity:

- For Christians, what kind of king is Jesus?
- What do Christians believe Jesus did to 'save' people?

PSHE

Our topics in PSHE will be 'Keeping Safe', and 'Rights and Respect'.

Computing

We will use computers to sort information and learn how to use a database.

Geography

Geography in Spring 1 will be answering the question: Why do oceans matter?

We will be looking at Australia and the Great Barrier Reef before considering our local marine environment.

Art and Design and Technology

Our work will be a design project to make a pop-up mechanical book to read perfect for a Year 1 child. We will then be looking at space artwork.

French

Following 'Language Angels', we will be applying our knowledge about language when exploring the Romans and the Olympics.

Music

Following 'Charanga', we will be investigating:

- How does music improve our world?
- How does music teach us about our community?

History

The second half of Spring term we will be answering the question:

What impact did WW2 have on evacuees?

We will look at the real-life experiences of evacuees and consider differing points of view.

Science

In science this term, we will explore 'Materials and their Properties'. We will:

- Compare and group together materials based on their properties
- Recognise that some materials will dissolve
- Recognise that some materials can be separated
- Explain why certain materials are used for certain jobs
- Demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible
- Explain that some changes in materials are irreversible

PE

Year 5 will have weekly swimming lessons.