

Summer Term 2019

Year 5 Giraffes and Meerkats



Fascinating fact—Some countries remained 'neutral' in World War 2

Such countries were Spain, Sweden and Switzerland - who chose not to join either side.

Heads Down, Lights off

English

In English this term the children will be reading "Letters from the Lighthouse". They will learn about the evacuation of children in World War Two.

We will be learning about relative clauses and ambiguity in grammar, as well as consolidating grammar and spelling taught earlier this year.

We will use our topic work as an inspiration for instructions, explanation texts and narratives (stories) as well as



We have a visit from 'That History Bloke' in June, who will bring in artefacts from world war two and explain their meaning and importance to history of Britain.

Mathematics

In Maths the children will cover all areas of the curriculum including calculations, measurement, handling data and understanding shape. Children will practice and develop their knowledge of times tables facts and number bonds, to ensure success throughout the whole mathematics curriculum. Children will carry out investigations and widen their experience of practical maths.

History/Geography World War Two

This term, Year 5 are studying the what life was like for children, men and women in World War Two. We will also be learning about the holocaust and how this affected the Jewish population.

RE/PHSE

In PHSE we will be looking at changes and relationships and how to cope with them. In RE we will learn about the Bible and it's significance to Christians.

Science

Science this term will include the study of living things and their habitats. The children will describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals. They will also describe the differences in

ICT

In ICT this term we are using raspberry pi, to extend our knowledge of physical computing and coding.

Art/DT

In Art and DT we will follow the theme of World War Two. We will use charcoal to create greyscale images of the blitz. We will explore wartime posters, including propaganda and informative posters.

In DT we will be cooking, looking at the rationing for British people during the war.

PE

Children will have the opportunity in PE to develop their athletics skills. As well as a striking and fielding sport such as cricket and rounders.

Music

During music lessons the children will do a sound scape and research popular music during the time of the war.

French

Children will learn to describe people, places and actions, and be able to ask and answer questions confidently.