

Spring Term 2021

Year 5 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 writing to persuade, diaries and using descriptive devices we will write characters and settings for narratives (stories).



RE

We are looking at Christianity and how Christians view their God.

Mathematics

In Maths the children will cover all areas of the curriculum including calculations, measurement, statistics 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 World War Two

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

Science

In science this term, children are learning about forces. We will be using scientific investigation to explore things such as friction, water resistance and air resistance. We will be learning about the work of Isaac Newton and learning about engineers who work in local industry, Freudenberg.

Music

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

ICT

In computing this term, we will be learning about coding using Scratch software to create a game and using software such as 2Code.

Art/DT

In Art and DT we will follow the theme of World War II. 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.

French

Children will learn how to talk about food and drink in a French café. They will learn how to talk about food and drinks that they like / dislike and be able to order things in a shop.

PHSE

In PHSE we will be looking at mental health and the importance of this. We will also be looking at 'Going for Goals' - learning about the importance of looking after our money and the importance of being individuals.