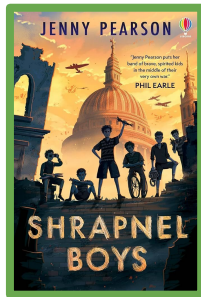


English

In English this term our core text will be Shrapnel Boys by Jenny Pearson.



This tense, thrilling, and at times, hard-hitting story of courage, friendship and loss, set in war-torn London during World War II will provide the basis for two exciting writing projects: a setting description inspired by the Blitz and an analysis and comparison of life as a school child during the war and life as a school child today. We will continue to have three whole class reading sessions each week. Spellings will be given out every Monday, to be tested the following Monday.

RE

In Term 2, we will be looking at the Gospel, exploring whether people can live by the values of Jesus in the twenty-first century and asking 'What would Jesus do?' when faced with a range of modern-day situations and issues.

Maths

This term our focus will be fractions. We will be finding equivalent fractions, comparing and ordering fractions, as well as adding and subtracting fractions, including mixed numbers. We will also be looking at multiplying and dividing fractions and applying our fraction knowledge to solve a range of multi-step problems.

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Term 2 Owl Class

Learning Overview

Forest School/PE

We will be taking part in Forest School on Wednesday mornings this term (9:00am-10:00am). On Friday afternoons, we will have PE and the focus for this term will be Hockey skills.

PSHE

Our focus will be 'Keeping Safe' as we explore safety around Halloween and Bonfire Night before moving onto issues such as vaping, smoking, spiking, media age restrictions and data sharing.



Connected Curriculum Battles, Bombs and Bravery

This project teaches children about the causes of the Second World War and the countries involved. We will also look at the Blitz and consider the impact of war on children and their families, before exploring the main military strategies used in combat and the changing role of women. Finally, we will look at the Holocaust and the consequences of World War II for the world.

Our Art project links closely to our World War II project. Taking inspiration from the Make Do and Mend campaign, we'll be looking at the work of textile artist, Louise Bourgeois, who was famous for creating beautiful sculptures from old clothes. Children will be making cushions from old t-shirts, which they'll decorate with their own personal design created solely from recycled textiles and materials.