

History - World War II

We will find out why the war started and why Britain got involved. Then we will focus on our local area. We will find out about the evacuees who lived here and what the women in our area did to help the war effort. Peter Drover, a local historian, will be visiting to share his wealth of knowledge of the local area during wartime.

Art

Graphic Design - Explore typography, line, shape, colour and composition to recreate food packaging, turning the flat graphics into 3d nets.

Science

We will learn about light. We will use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them. We will also be using prisms to experiment with light.

PE

On Mondays the children will be playing handball. On Thursdays Year 5's will be swimming at Stratford Park whilst the Year 6's learn hockey skills.

PSHCE

We will be focussing on friendships. We will learn about the importance of friendships, strategies for building positive friendships and discuss strategies for solving disputes.

Owl Class Put That Light Out! Term 1 2024

Design and Technology

Mechanical Systems- Automata toys
Use woodworking skills, pupils construct an automata; measuring and cutting their materials, assembling the frame, choosing cams and designing the characters that sit on the followers.

English

This term we will be using our class novel - 'Goodnight Mr Tom' to inspire our own story writing about an evacuee. We will then look at war poetry and use this to inspire our own. We will also write stories with flashbacks. GPS (Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling) and guided reading also fulfil an important role in English and these take place on a regular basis.

Maths

We will begin the term with some work on place value, learning about numbers up to 10 000 000. We will then complete a number unit on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will learn formal written methods for these. The children will be tested on their times tables on a Friday, with results coming home so you can check on their progress.

Music

The theme for this term's music lessons is 'Being Happy'. It focuses on the song 'Happy' by Pharrell Williams.

French

Our work in French this term will include learning about French towns.

R.E

We will be exploring what it means for Christians to believe that God is loving and holy.

Computing

In this unit learners explore how data is transferred over the internet. Learners initially focus on addressing, before they move on to the makeup and structure of data packets.