



Below are details of the work that your child will be doing during the following term.

Reading



- A range of different genres will be studied, with a focus on 'Carrie's War' by Nina Bawden and 'Private Peaceful' by Michael Morpurgo.
- The life and work of Shakespeare will also be studied and we will explore 'The Taming of the Shrew.'
- War poetry will also be examined for language features.

Writing



- The children will undertake a wide-range of writing tasks covering different genres.
- We will write diary entries as characters from a novel and look at how to write autobiographies about ourselves.
- Children will write their own war poems about life in the trenches.

Maths



- Our main focus will be calculating using all four operations, including fractions and decimals. The children will learn how to apply this knowledge to practical situations.
- Children will learn the properties of different shapes. Co-ordinates, angles and number facts, such as prime numbers will be investigated.

Science



- The children will study the human body. They will revise and develop their knowledge of the skeleton and the digestive and circulatory systems, including healthy lifestyles. Pupils will learn about the reproductive process of plants.
- Children will then learn about light, focusing on how light travels and shadow formation.

Topic



The Impact of War

History

- Our main focus will be World War One and Two, examining their impact on Britain and Merseyside. We will be examining the origins of both wars, focusing on the changing roles of women.
- Life in the trenches will be a key area of study, linking with our work in English. Rationing in World War Two will be examined in detail.

Computing



- The principles of internet safety will be revised and discussed to ensure that the children will be safe when using technology.
- Children will produce presentations using an iPad program, making use of digital photography and old maps.
- The children will create their own quizzes using Socrative.



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PE



- In this term, pupils will develop their tactical awareness and skill in playing invasion games such as hockey and basketball.
- Gymnastic and dance sessions will aim to develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance.
- The dance unit of work is linked to our Impact of War topic.
- The value of leading a lifestyle is promoted throughout the term particularly when completing our Prenton to Paris Mile Challenge.

French/Music



- In French, pupils will develop conversational skills from previous years, including general introductions, asking about how people are feeling, giving personal information and describing family.
- They will also learn numbers to 200 and apply in context as well as looking at French currency.
- In music, children will learn to sing a variety of popular songs from WW 1 and 2 focusing on singing with expression. They will compose and perform a 'WW2 Soundscape' using graphic notation.

DT/Art



- Links will be made to our Impact of War topic, to study the artwork of Clarice Cliff. Pupils will have the opportunity to design and paint their own drawings of ceramics inspired by Cliff's work.
- In DT children will work as teams to design and make their own 'Marbulous' structure! Using a range of real life design conundrums, the pupils need to produce the longest possible marble run!

RE



- Children will study the Christian faith with a particular focus on 'Faith in Action'.
- They will learn about Corrie Ten Boom and her role in supporting Jewish people during the Nazi Holocaust in WW.
- They will also learn about missionary Jackie Pullinger's work in Hong Kong.
- They will study promises and form links between promises referenced in the bible and promises that we make to one another.
- In the build up to Christmas, pupils will also study the Magi.

SMSC/P4C



- Thought provoking images will be used as a stimulus for discussion. Typically images provoke discussion about topics such as teamwork, hopes and dreams and celebrating difference.
- Linking to our healthy lifestyle work within science, pupils will learn about drugs and alcohol. We will discuss the consequences of our actions and our ability to make our own decisions.
- We will also talk about our aspirations for the year ahead.

Homework



- x3 lines of spellings each evening.
- x2 handwriting practices each week (Tues and Thurs).
- At least x3 readings each week.
- x5 'Beat The Clock' challenges each week (Due: Wed)
- x1 Maths homework each week (Set: Wed Due: Fri).
- x1 English homework each week (Set: Thurs. Due: Wed).
- *Homework Club—After school on Thursday

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Spring Term

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Reading



- In reading, a range of different genres will be studied, with a focus on non-fiction and report writing.
- use of picture books as a stimulus- 'The Man Who Walked The Two Towers' by Mordecai Gerstein and 'Tuesday' by David Wiesner.
- The children will be investigating word definitions within their reading, with a searching for hidden meanings.

Writing



- The children will undertake a wide-range of writing tasks covering different genres.
- We will write in the style of a traditional tale, developing our vocabulary choices.
- Narratives and formal reports will be written, including the use of fronted adverbials.

Maths



- Our main focus will be calculating using all four operations, including fractions and decimals. The children will learn how to apply this knowledge to practical situations.
- Data handling will involve all types of graphs and charts, such as pie charts.
- Perimeter, shape and area are studied.

Science



- In science, the children will investigate different types of forces, using a range of practical investigations.
- We will investigate how moving objects are affected by friction, calculating the speed of objects across a variety of surfaces.
- Micro-organisms- harmful and helpful- will be investigated, with a focus on their uses and impact.

Topic

The Environment



Geography:

- We will be investigating the effect of waste and waste management on our environment.
- We will be discussing how plastics damage our planet, with a focus on the alternatives that are available.
- Landfill and incineration will be studied, assessing positives and negatives.

Computing



- The principles of internet safety will be revised and discussed to ensure that the children will be safe when dealing with technology.
- Children will be taught how to use desk-top publishing, using various features to insert text, pictures and backgrounds into their documents, then how to edit and improve them.

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PE



- We undertake four topics during this term: tag rugby, tennis/badminton, gymnastics and dance.
- Games sessions will develop pupils' tactical awareness and their defending and attacking skills.
- Gymnastic and dance sessions aim to develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance.
- Coordination and tactical awareness are developed through racquet sports.

French/Music



- In music, Children will learn to read staff notation when playing pieces on the recorder.
- In preparation for our Philharmonic Hall concert, they will be listening and appraising a variety of pieces of music from famous composers.
- In French, children will learn general greetings, how to order food when visiting a café including how to express likes and dislikes of food.
- They will also learn about hobbies.

DT/Art



- In art, we will study the work of Bridget Riley, a British artist known for her stunning Op Art paintings.
- Pupils will then have the opportunity to create their very own optical illusion based artwork.
- In DT, we will study pulleys and gears.
- Children will develop design ideas through annotated and exploded drawings and work to make products that are accurately assembled and well finished.

RE



- Children will study the religion of Judaism.
- They will learn about signs and symbols associated with the religion and gain an understanding of the main festivals such as Passover and Sukkot.
- Children will also study the importance of Shabbat (the most important day of the week) and will gain an understanding of the Jewish place of worship.

SMSC/P4C



- During P4C sessions thought provoking images will be used as a stimulus for discussion. Typically images provoke discussion about topics such as friendship, making the right choice and aspirations.
- Iconic figures from the world of sport, politics, science and humanitarianism are also studied to promote the value of having aspirations and aiming for success.

Homework



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Reading



- In reading, a range of different genres will be studied, with a focus on non-fiction and report writing, with books written by Anthony Browne used as a stimulus.
- The children will be investigating word definitions within their reading, with a clear focus on searching for hidden meanings using their skills of inference and deduction. Children will be taught how to respond to text appropriately,

Writing



- The children will undertake a wide-range of writing tasks covering different genres.
- We will be writing instructions linked to our activities in PE; writing recounts based on a local
- We will develop our descriptive and narrative writing, with a persuasive leaflet being written.

Maths



- Our main focus will be calculating using all four operations, including fractions and decimals.
- The children will also conduct a number of mathematical investigations, which will involve their development of a systematic approach to finding solutions, linked to our 'Enterprise' work.

Science



- The children will learn about the classification of living things and the characteristics of these different groupings.
- They will examine how different species have adapted to their natural environments as they develop their knowledge and understanding of evolution and inheritance. Fossils will also be investigated.

Topic



Geography:

- We will be investigating the countries, climates and landscapes of North America.
- We will compare and contrast a region of North America with a region in the UK.

History:

The children will learn about the Ancient Maya, looking at their belief system, their architecture, farming and their impact.

Computing



- The principles of internet safety will be revised and discussed to ensure that the children will be safe when dealing with technology.
- Children will develop their computer programming skills by using the Scratch programming website.
- They will develop various techniques to produce a working game.

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Summer Term

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PE



- During this term, pupils will develop their striking and fielding skills by playing cricket and variations of rounders.
- There will be opportunities for pupils to represent our school at inter school cricket competitions.
- Pupils will also develop their fitness, map skills and teamwork skills by completing orienteering courses.
- Staff from Woorchurch High School will work with pupils to develop their athletic ability in preparation of our Olympics Day.

French/Music



- In French, children will work on their fluency when describing facts about themselves and their families.
- They will develop and use vocabulary related to school subjects.
- Pupils will also learn to describe clothing.
- In music, children will continue to develop their recorder playing.
- In preparation for our participation in an inter school music celebration and leavers production, we will be singing a variety of songs with fluency.

DT/Art



- In art, pupils will study the work of British artist, Dame Barbara Hepworth who specialised in sculpture.
- Inspired by her, pupils will produce pencil sketches and small scale sculptures.
- During cookery week, pupils will make their own pizzas! They will work in teams to make their own dough and will learn about hygiene standards, market research and branding.

RE



- Children will study 'Choices'. They will think about choices they have made and justify why they made particular decisions.
- They will look at temptations and will participate in discussion about self control and self discipline.
- Links will be made to choosing to take drugs and alcohol as studied earlier in the year.
- Children will also participate in a 'Memories' topic. They will reflect on positive and negative memories in their lives with a focus of their time at our school.

SMSC/P4C



- In this term, pupils will reflect on their journey through primary school and celebrate their achievements.
- We will also discuss the exciting opportunities that lay ahead at high school.
- If there are a nerves about making this step, we will talk about feelings of anxiety and how best to combat them.
- There will also be opportunities for pupils to discuss and learn about physical changes to their bodies.

Homework



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