

English

Children will be reading 'Christophe's Story' - a story about a family who are refugees and begin a new life in England. Discussing differences and similarities between evacuees and refugees.

Regular Guided Reading to develop comprehension skills and revising grammar knowledge.

Spelling focusing on patterns and increasing independence to attempt spellings.

Developing a joined, cursive style handwriting. Writing in various genres to improve sentence structures, new vocabulary and punctuation.

Initial Stimulus: Researching

WW2 and trip to Haden Hill House.

Community: Visit to Hindu Temple.

Religious Education

Unit A: Creation and the story of Abraham to Joseph. Children will explore stories from the Book of Genesis. The class will analyse where the image of God can be found in these stories.

Unit B: Jesus teaches us how to pray. Discussing importance of Jesus attached to prayer, Focus on Our Father and the Rosary.

Mathematics

Number -

Revising place value knowledge, partitioning, ordering numbers, writing numbers as words and rounding numbers.

Addition and Subtraction - Mental and written methods.

Multiplication and Division - revising 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10x tables and related multiplication and division facts.

Applying all this knowledge to real life problems.

Measure - reading and writing analogue and digital time.

Science

Sound -

Discussing how sound travels and conducting investigations to explore how sound can change. Children will be encouraged to plan and conduct their own investigations in groups. Children will explore how sound can travel through different materials and how sound varies including pitch and volume.

Year 4

Theme 1

Keep Calm and Carry on!

WW2

Physical Education

Fitness - circuit training to build children's stamina doing various exercises.

Football - developing skills and working as a team.

History/Geography

Theme - WW2

Children will develop knowledge and how children were affected in England during this time. Exploring why the war began, the blitz, evacuation, rationing and key facts and countries involved.

Computing

Algorithms and instructions - children will use Scratch to create their own car racing game and will be looking at the importance of using precise instructions. Children will also create a PowerPoint about their knowledge of WW2.

Music

Mr Cheung - Music Teacher. Children will be developing their instrumental skills using chime bars and will work together to create rounds. They will be singing songs related to WW2.

Art and DT

Based on theme - children will create own propaganda posters and spitfire planes. They will develop their drawing and shading skills.