

IMPORTANT REMINDER...

As it is a legal requirement for all children to take part in all Games lessons, please ensure that your child brings in the correct PE kit.

This term we will be developing gymnastic skills with our coach, building on previous learning. We will also be learning karate, again with a coach.

Topic: History and Geography

We will learn about WWII and its place in History using a variety of sources. They will learn when and why WWII began and find out about the key individuals and countries involved. Life at this time will be explored including evacuation, rationing, the holocaust and key turning points in the war.

Art We will be creating art developing our drawing skills and painting skills taking inspiration from skies during the air-raids.

DT We have finished our short bridging topic on Shelters.

PATHS

Using Purple Mash we will explore images and vocabulary relating to positive and negative emotions.

Science: Earth and Space

We will be able to:

describe the movement of the Earth and other planets relative to the sun in the solar system

describe the movement of the moon relative to the Earth

describe the sun, Earth and moon as approximately spherical bodies

use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky.

Living Things and Their Habitats: We will be able to

describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird and describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals learn about biomes and climate zones.

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Spring Term Year 5

WWII

Music

Following written music on a staff, we will learn songs from WWII. Using an existing melody, we will write our own lyrics based on this period of history.

Maths

We will develop our confidence in our knowledge and understanding of addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, decimals and fractions and shape (see attached sheet for the Spring Term). It is expected that your child is confident in the recall of all of the multiplication and related division facts. Please continue using Times Table Rockstars.

French:

We will be learning about colours, clothing and my body and classroom instructions.

English: Explanation on Earth and Space, Persuasion through propaganda and Creative Writing and Dramatic Techniques.

We will be studying explanations in Science and writing our own on how we get night and day, months and seasons. Through our topic of WWII we will be exploring the use and composition of propaganda. We will study The Tunnel by Pie Corbett and use drama to explore character view-points. We will continue meeting the Year 5 objectives for SPaG in discreet lessons linking them to our reading and writing as well as focusing on handwriting.

Computing

The children will use this to support their PATHS work and further develop their coding skills.

RE: We will be asking the questions - Are Sikh stories important today? Did God intend Jesus to be crucified?