

English

Spelling and grammar will be a high priority, with your support with learning spellings at home. They will learn different elements of grammar and spelling rules and strategies alongside reading and comprehension skills and how to improve their writing. We will also continue to practise proof-reading our writing for punctuation and spelling errors.

Our writing will be based around the texts **"My Secret War Diary"** by Marcia Williams and **"Goodnight Mister Tom"** by Michelle Magorian

We will be writing character descriptions of Flossie from My Secret War Diary, explanations of the evacuation process, persuasive letter to Winston Churchill, diary entries and descriptive writing.

Flashback narrative

Argument – was Britain right to declare war?

We will additionally be working in collaboration with the Theatre Royal in staging a play in the Drum at Theatre Royal Plymouth as part of the Playhouse festival.

Cross curricular maths

Linked to our topic, we will be looking at the ground-breaking work of Alan Turing in decoding the Enigma machine.

- Counting, partitioning and calculating.
- Using number sense to add, subtract, multiply and divide.
- Securing number facts and understanding shape.
- Handling data and measures.
- Posing questions, planning and developing lines of enquiry.
- Calculating, measuring and understanding shape.
- Solving practical problems involving measure.
- Fractions, decimals, percentages, ratio and proportion and how they are linked to multiplication and division.

For detailed subject specific information please see each year group overview on the school website

French

Planned and delivered by Mrs Bickle on Mondays

Art and Design Technology

Create sketch books to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas

Improve mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials

Drawing and painting in the style of Lowry to create a piece focussing on one aspect of WW2

Colour mixing to create Blitz night scenes

World War II



Learning beyond the classroom

"Evacuee" themed visit to the Dartmoor Steam Railway

Local history themed walk

Play in the Drum at Theatre Royal Plymouth as part of the Playhouse festival.

Learning at home

It is really important that children read to an adult regularly at home. Every day if possible. Please encourage your child to talk about what they are reading and complete a reading journal activity every week.

Please help your child to learn their times tables and to spell their year group specific words.

Science

Earth and Space

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.

History

A study of the impact of the Second World War or social and technological changes that have taken place since 1930 on the lives of people from different sections of society.

Computing

Internet safety

Programming

Research skills

Using Microsoft Office to present and review information.

RE

What does it mean if God is holy and loving?

Children to reflect on sources of inspiration in their own lives

PSHE/Citizenship

Going for Goals

Relationships

Physical Education

Competitive Games

Running, jumping, throwing and catching in isolation and in combination

Attacking and defending

Multi-school events TBA