

English

In this Half-term the pupils will be learning about evacuation during the second world war across Great Britain. Initially the class will spend two weeks developing their drama skills by creating mini-performances and scripts to do with world war two. Following this the class will go on to read at fictional and non-fictional texts to do with the second world war and will use these to develop newspaper articles, diary entries, informal letters and a short story about evacuation.

Mathematics

The pupils will begin the half term by improving their money skills for the first two weeks and then will go on to representing data in tally charts, bar charts and line graphs. Pupils will then begin to improve their knowledge of percentages, fractions and decimals. Following these two new topics for this academic year, the pupils will then recap their understanding of number and place value before using these skills to support them in addition and subtraction.

Science

In science this half term, pupils will be learning about disease and germs within biology. Class 9 will be introduced to the concept of microorganisms in science and will use microscopes and iPads to observe what things look like under a microscope before starting an experiment which will continue over a number of weeks to observe how mould develops and will learn how microorganisms grow and how they can be harmful.

Computing

Pupils in class 9 will begin to learn about algorithms within computing. Initially discovering the history of computers before developing understanding of how computers work and how algorithms are used within computing before coming up with some of their own algorithms.

Humanities- History

During this unit, pupils will be looking at the history of the second world war. Beginning by learning about life in 1930's Britain before piecing together a timeline of events which led to the start of the second world war. Before designing their own air raid shelter and learning how Adolf Hitler rose to power and developing their timeline of the war further through all of the key events.

RE

Pupils will learn about different world religions and develop their understanding of how religions are celebrated in different parts of the world such as Christianity, Muslims and Buddhists. After this, pupils will learn about similarities and differences between these three religions and they will also discover some non-religious world-views such as humanism.

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Term: Spring A

Class 9 (Tom)

PSHE

During this half term, students will develop their understanding of different relationships they have within their lives. Included will be how pupils can make friends, how to keep friend and how to resolve problems within friendships. Pupils will also learn how to avoid peer pressure and resolve conflict.

PE

In Physical Education this half-term the class will be developing their racket skills. Pupils will be introduced to the sport of Danish Long-ball for the first two weeks before moving on to developing their short tennis skills for another two weeks and for the final two weeks of term, pupils will be participating in traditional tennis.

Creative- Design and Technology and

Art

The class will initially design and build a model of a ride from a fairground, pupils will have to come up with their own unique design and then decide which materials they are going to use to build the design and will build their design. After this, pupils will learn about food in art and artists who use food within their art and will create individual pieces of food art.

Social Communication

In social communication pupils will be learning about what rights they have and how they can develop good communication between themselves and others. On top of this, pupils will learn about body image, coping with emotions and discussing differences between themselves and others.

English

Pupils are encouraged to watch the following film on YouTube during their own time:

Goodnight Mr Tom

Pupils will be asked to create a character profile for one of the characters in the film after watching it in class.

Mathematics

In week 2 pupils will practice their money skills at home, pupils are encouraged to find 2 items they would like to buy for a family member and find out how much it would cost to buy these items.

Pupils will also work on their data representation skills at home by doing a tally chart or bar chart of people's favourite colour in their class and at home.

Science

Pupils will put together and play the micro-organisms board game with a member of their family or a friend.

Pupils will also complete a task where they have to decide if a microorganism is harmful or useful.

Computing

Pupils are to create a step by step instruction guide in to how to create a cup of tea.

Humanities- History

Pupils will create a collage of images representing the second world war and will explain what the images show and how they represent world war 2.

RE

Pupils will create a poster about two of the different religious and non-religious groups we have learned about this half term and will explain some similarities and differences between the two.

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Term: Spring A Homework

Class 9 (Tom)

PSHE

Pupils will write a compliment about each member of the class and will put them into a class 9 compliment jar and the compliments will be read out in class whilst leaving the pupil who left the comment as anonymous.

Creative- Design and Technology

Pupils are encouraged to take photos of food around their house and then print them off so that they can create an artistic representation of them in school.