

Reading

This term we shall read 'The amazing story of Adolphus Tips'. This is an exciting story based on the life of a young girl in WW2.

English

As writers, we will focus on WW2 narratives. We will write an explanation text on how the war started, a diary of an evacuated child, produce an information leaflet based on WW2 air raid shelters, letter writing from the view point of a soldier and stand alone poetry.

Maths

As mathematicians, we will be focussing on our number and place value skills including addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also be using our mathematical skills to solve problems, undertake investigations and develop our reasoning in support of our answers.

Science

As scientists, we will be focussing on electricity. We will learn how to build our own circuits, identify errors and resolve these. Also, we will look at the digestive system in detail showing how food passes through the body. Within this unit, we will understand the type and roles of teeth.

MFL—Spanish

This term we will learn Spanish. We will begin by looking at basic grammar and vocabulary.

Theme

During this term, the children in Year 4 will be focussing on 'World War 2'. We will be exploring this theme in our guided reading looking closely at 'The amazing story of Adolphus Tips'.

The children will be immersed in the vast literature and history of the war looking at facts and figures and making their own opinions.



Year 4

Autumn Term

'As the bomb drops'

Recovery Curriculum

The recovery curriculum will still be in place for those children who have gaps in learning, struggle with the routine and enhance emotional resilience. This will still be built on the five levers that reignite the flame of learning in each child. We will focus on relearning past skills and rebuilding confidence whilst maintaining a holistic focus and deep recovery throughout.

Well-being

We will have a daily whole-school well-being focus. We will explore this as a class and record our thoughts and feelings in a well-being journal. This will run alongside our weekly Jigsaw lessons looking at 'being me in my world' and 'celebrating differences'.

P.E

In P.E. we will be working on our team skills through various sports. We will also be developing our dance and performance skills.

Design and technology

As designers we will create our very own Anderson Shelters and will be working scientifically to test appropriate materials for them. The question is, will it keep us safe?

History

As historians, we will explore the impact that the war had on Britain taking a deeper look into the effects of rationing, evacuation and the toll the immense bombing had on Britain. Our WW2 studies will focus in detail on Hull and the devastating effects the war had on the city.

Geography

As geographers, we will use atlases, ordnance survey mapping and digimaps (**Computing**) to investigate the devastation the war had on Britain and understand the European countries involved in this war.

R.E

We will be exploring what it means to belong to a community. We will focus on conscientious objectors and the beliefs of soldiers in the war.

Music

As musicians, we will look at World War 2 themed songs. In doing so, we will see how this raised morale and entertained the brave, hard working troops. We will also have the opportunity to learn a brass instrument.