

ENGLISH Stories with familiar settings and Poetry (description and rhyme)

In English lessons, we will be reading *Goodnight Mr Tom* and using this text to help us to write diary entries and letters. We will also be investigating recounts through the diaries of James Hill, a British hero from World War 2.

We will be learning to:

Year 4	Year 5
Create effective and well-described settings, characters and plot in narrative writing	Select layout and forms to suit the audience and purpose of writing
Organises paragraphs around a theme and 'sticks' to that theme	Use ideas in reading, from teaching and from models to develop characters and settings
Use noun phrases expanded by modifying adjectives, nouns and prepositional phrases.	Use relative clauses, both with and without relative pronouns.

SCIENCE Materials and their properties

This half term in Science, we will be investigating how materials can be joined together and if these changes are reversible or irreversible.

We will be learning to:

- Understand changes of state; such as dissolving and mixing processes.
- Understand processes can be reversed through filtering, sieving and evaporating.

MUSIC Famous songs and musicians

Our focus for this half term will be exploring musicians and songs from the World War.

We will be learning to:

- appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music

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TOPIC Lest We forget (History/Geography/DT and Art)

Within our Topic lessons, we will explore the significance and importance of the Second World War. Within this, we will look at the location of the allied forces and how they worked together. We will also explore aeroplanes and propaganda art used in the World War. Lastly, we will design and create our own versions of a gas mask.

We will be learning to:

- Suggest where we might find answers to questions considering a range of sources
- Measure, mark out, cut and shape materials and components with some accuracy.
- Use maps, atlases, globes and digital mapping to locate countries and describe the features we are studying.
- Follow a route on a large scale map.

COMPUTING Hardware Investigator

Our focus for this half term will be to continue to explore what hardware is and what different systems are capable of doing.

We will be learning to:

- Understand that a range of digital devices can be considered a computer.
- Use a range of input and output devices.
- Understand the difference between hardware and application

RE What can be learnt from Northern Saints?

We will be exploring important Christian figures from our local area.

We will be learning to:

- Understand how key figures led to the growth of Christianity in our region.
- Discuss how their lives changed the lives of others.

MATHS Addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and place value

In our second half term, we will revisit and extend our knowledge of using measure, multiplication and division, fractions, decimals and percentages.

We will be learning to:

Year 4	Year 5
Convert between units of measure e.g. m to km.	Multiply and divide using formal written methods
Find the area and perimeter of rectilinear shapes.	solve multiplication and division multi-step problems in contexts

PE Swimming and Gymnastics

During Spring 1, we will be swimming and developing gymnastic skills. **Swimming kits will be required on Wednesday. Indoor PE kits will be required on Thursday.**

MfL Las Planetes

In French we will start to explore the planets.

We will be learning to:

- Form compound written sentences.

PSHCE Going for Goals

For our third half term, we will explore how to set and achieve our own goals.

We will be learning to:

- Understand what I need to improve to be a better learner.
- set myself a challenging goal to improve my learning skills.