

Literacy

In literacy this half term, we will first be looking at poetry; especially around the topic of the Blitz. We will be writing our own Blitz poems using personification. We will then look at the topic of letters. We will be identifying the different features and structure of a letter, as well as the difference between formal and informal. Children will then write their own letters as if they were an evacuee. We will continue reading and focusing on 'The Silver Sword'. When we have finished reading this book, we will write a book review and also explore the different characters and settings in this text.

ICT

In ICT this term, we will be following the theme of the Second World War and the children will be planning and producing their own short film trailer around this topic.

Science

In science this half term we will be focusing on nutrition and the digestive system. We will be identifying the main body parts associated with digestion and the functions of the digestive system. We will also look at the digestive systems of different animals and identify the similarities and differences between digestion in humans and animals. We will move onto looking at food chains and identify producers, predators and prey within these food chains.

Mathematics

This half term, we will continue to focus on fractions. We will be looking at adding and subtracting fractions, as well as finding the fractions of different quantities. We will then spend the rest of the half term looking at decimals. We will look at what a decimal is. We will look at tenths as decimals, dividing 1 and 2 digits by 10 and then moving on to looking at hundredths.

Design Technology

In technology this half term, we will be looking at cooking. We will be applying the principles of a healthy and varied diet and know where and how a variety of ingredients are grown, reared, caught and processed.

Y4 Topic Plan

Spring 2

The Second World War



French

In French this half term, Mrs Jukes will be looking at pets and animals. The children will also be looking at the Avoir verb and focus on their French reading skills.

History / Geography – The Second World War

This half term, we will be continuing our topic of the Second World War. We will be looking in depth at the attack on Pearl Harbour. What life was like for children during the war in Britain, the D-Day Normandy landings, concluding this topic about the lasting impact the Second World War has had on society.

PSHE/RE

In PSHE this half term, we will be looking at 'Living in the wilder world' This topic will focus on the similarities and differences our lives have with others from different cultures and who may be less fortunate than ourselves. IN RE we will be looking at the topic of fasting and abstaining and why this tradition is carried out in some religions.

Physical Development

In PE this half term, the children will be continuing with their swimming lessons every Wednesday. Furthermore, the children will be focusing on racket sports with Mrs Cairns.