

Mathematics

Maths will begin with a focus on number and place value reinforcing the value of digits. We will then move onto multiplication and division. We will use arrays, number lines, grid method and the inverse relationship between the two calculations to solve problems. We will continue to learn about fractions and equivalences. We will be describing 2D and 3D shapes, and finding out about right angles. Each week we will practise and test our 'Disraeli 99 Club' Maths.

PSHE

In PSHE we will continue to explore growth mindsets. We will be exploring how our brains work and how we learn best. We will also be exploring our feelings and reactions to a range of scenarios.

Literacy

In Literacy, we will continue using the story 'The Lion and the Unicorn' by Shirley Hughes. We will explore characters, settings and write letters and diaries as an evacuee. We will also be creating newspaper reports imagining we are news reporters writing about the end of World War II. Our grammar focus will be improving and extending sentences through conjunctions, prepositions and adverbs. We will be using paragraphs to organise our writing. We will still be improving our basic punctuation, as well as learning how to punctuate direct speech. Spellings will follow the programme sent home with the Spelling pack.

D&T/Art

In DT we will be creating Anderson shelters based on what we have found out about them. We will be working in small groups to make models of them thinking about both the inside and outside of the shelter. We will be using the 'make do and mend' idea to practise our sewing techniques! We will be recycling some clothing to create something new!

P.E.

In P.E. we will spend one lesson with the P.E. coaches and one doing 1940s dance with Miss Driscoll.

WILLOW CLASS

TERM 4

HOME, SWEET HOME

History

In History, we will continue to learn about World War II. Our focus will be children in World War II, in particular the experiences of children who were evacuated. We will be going on a very exciting trip to learn more about their experiences!

Religious Education

In RE our focus faith is Christianity. We will be thinking about the Easter story and reflecting on the question 'what is so good about Good Friday?'

Geography

In Geography, we will be using atlases, maps and globes. We will learn about the journeys made by WWII evacuees to their new 'homes'.

Computing

In Computing, we will continue using Scratch to create animations. We will also be creating presentations using Microsoft PowerPoint. We will be adding and formatting text, adding images and using effects to improve our work.

Science

In Science, we will complete our learning about humans finding out about skeletons and muscles. We will then move onto the topic of light. We will find out about light sources, reflections and shadows.

Music

Music lessons will continue with Mrs Lawrence.

French

French lessons will continue with Mrs Sturm.