

As readers...

We will read *The Lion and the Unicorn* by Shirley Hughes as well as looking at examples of diaries and fact files relating to our topic.

Reading lessons will focus on a range of different reading skills, including: decoding, skimming and scanning as well as other comprehension skills.

As writers...

We will be learning how to use past, present and present perfect tenses. We will recap the use of conjunctions for subordination and coordination.

We will be using our class text *The Lion and the Unicorn* to write diary entries in character as an evacuee. We will also be writing non-fiction fact files about our topic.

As linguists...

We will be looking at French New Year tradition: la Galette; crowning kings and queens! We will revise parts of body and learn clothes words. We will revise food words, then use sentence-level work to practise masculine and feminine adjective agreement.

As mathematicians...

We will continue to develop our understanding of using different strategies for multiplication and division. We will use practical apparatus such as base 10 to support our learning as well as developing mental and written strategies. We will then move on to learning about mass and capacity.

We will continue to work on our KIRFs throughout the term.

World War Two

This term we will be going back in time to WWII to better understand what life was like during the war.

We will focus on the following key knowledge:

The date of World War II: 1939-1945

Allied forces included: UK, USA

Axis forces: Germany, Japan and Italy

That children from large UK cities were evacuated to the countryside.

We will also find out about the different armed forces and how different British people were involved. We will also establish an understanding of how and why we commemorate WWII

**As members of our community (PSHE)...**

we will be looking at 'Dreams and Goals'.

As active individuals (PE)...

Both Puffins and Nightingales will be doing hockey with Mr Murphy and tennis/badminton with class teachers.

Please note -

Nightingales - PE kits need to be worn to school on Mondays and Thursdays.

Puffins - PE kits need to be worn to school on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Classes: Puffins and Nightingales

Please see our website pages:



Puffins



Nightingales

What's on...

5.1.26 TD day

12.2.26 REME trip

13.2.26 Last Day of Term

Please check Class Dojo regularly for updates and key

Homework...

Children in Puffins and Nightingales will be given weekly spellings and KIRFs (mental maths) targets to practise. If your child doesn't fully understand what they need to do, please ensure they speak to their teacher before the weekend 😊

As scientists...

In this term's science lessons, we will be focusing on the topics: 'Forces' and 'Magnets'.

As computing experts...

We will be focusing on touch typing and then graphing using PurpleMash apps for both.

We will also utilise online learning tools to support other areas of the curriculum.