

Music

This half term we will be learning all about Jazz and will be composing and performing a piece of Jazz on the xylophone, inspired by Burt Bacharach.

English

We will be using Kensuke's Kingdom, as a basis for our story writing: focussing on creating atmosphere and building tension. After this, we will be learning how to structure and write a newspaper article: focussing on use of appropriate language and tone.

We will continue to use Spelling Frame to help improve our spelling skills and you will be set weekly spellings to learn. In Reading, we will be studying various authors in depth and will explore the effect of varying layout and structure in nonfiction texts. It is also expected that you will be reading at home too, at least 5 times a week.

RE

We are learning about why some people believe in God and some people don't. We will learn about what Jews, Christians and Muslims think about God and also what people who don't believe in God, believe in, such as Humanists.

PSHE & Citizenship

Our Jigsaw topic is called "Celebrating Difference". The children will be able to explain ways in which different cultures, beliefs or lifestyles can be a source of conflict or a cause for celebration. They will also be able to express their own attitudes towards people who are different and empathise with their circumstances.

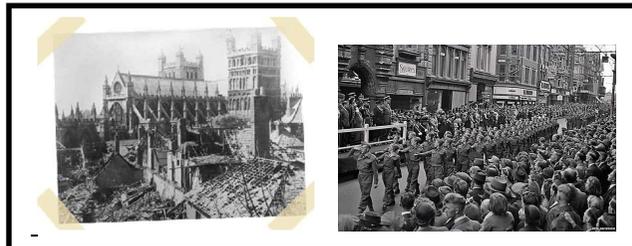
Home Learning

Home learning will be uploaded on to Google Classroom every Friday. Please could this be handed in online by the following Thursday. If your child is struggling with a task that has been set, please don't hesitate to let us know, as we are happy to provide support. Please support your child by: encouraging them to read at home, practise their times tables and talk to them about their learning.



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What impact did WW2 have on our area?

We will be learning about aspects of the war in general but focussing on the following:

- How Woodbury Common was used as a decoy airport
- What it was like to be a marine at Dalditch Camp
- The Home Front in Exmouth
- The contribution of American Black soldiers who were posted to Exeter
- The history of Seale-Hayne: how it was used to rehabilitate shell-shocked soldiers in WW1 and to train the women's land army in WW2.

PE

This half term, the children will be learning about shape, level and dynamics in dance. They will be choreographing their own group performance.

Maths

Fractions

We will be starting this unit by comparing and ordering fractions: both improper and mixed number. This will involve simplifying and converting fractions. Once this is secure, we will learn how to add and subtract fractions with different denominators, including mixed numbers. There will be an element of problem solving, but the main focus will be on calculation skills.

Decimals

We will be writing fractions as decimals and looking at multiplying and dividing fractions, which involves some regrouping and renaming by 1-digit numbers. We will also be multiplying and dividing decimals by 2-digit numbers and solving a range of real-life word problems.

Art, Design and DT

Our focus is "How can Art show the realities of war?" We will be looking at the work of significant artists on the theme of war: focusing in particular on *Totes Meer* by Paul Nash. We will also be carrying out detailed drawings of wartime objects and using these to create a group collage depicting conflict

Other Information

Please ensure that your child wears their trainers to school on a Tuesday and Thursday, for our PE lessons.