

ENGLISH

This half term we will be using the powerful texts War Horse and War Game as inspiration for our writing. Through the texts, we will revise clauses and use formal and informal register, including subjunctive form. These powerful texts will Write stories inspired by reading. The writing opportunities in this unit will include character descriptions, short action narrative, a news report, persuasive writing, scripts, formal letter and an extended historical narrative. We will also be analysing some war time poetry, such as In Flanders Fields looking at language and structure before writing some of our own poetry for Remembrance Day.

PSHE

This half term, our topic is 'Thinking Positive' where we will learn how our thoughts affect our feelings and behaviour, how to develop a growth mindset and a positive attitude and how to use mindfulness strategies to help us achieve our goals.

SCIENCE

In the Healthy Bodies unit we will learn about nutrition, the importance of exercise, and how our hearts function. Children will investigate how water and nutrients are transported in the circulatory system and recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on how their bodies function.

CULTURAL CAPITAL & GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

Class Voting, Black History Month, MacMillian Coffee Morning Fundraising, Park Hall Trenches Visit, Sustainability & EcoNav Launch



LONG EARED OWLS

Autumn 1 2025

War Horse & World War 1



HISTORY

This half term, we will be investigating the history of World War One and discovering what led up to the start of one of the largest wars in history. Children will explore what life was like for the soldiers on the front line as well as what life was like at home for the women and children who kept Britain running. We will discuss the significance of events within the war and how alliances between countries, power-hungry empires and the assassination of an archduke began WWI. The children will also undertake a local history project looking at how the war impacted the people in our locality.

DT/MFL

This half term, our DT topic is 'Fashion & Textiles'. We will look at how textiles are used in the fashion industry, then design, cut, stitch and decorate our own bag. In MFL we will continue to develop our speaking and listening skills through the topics of Maths, community and culture.

MATHS

This half term, we will be focusing on developing and securing our understanding of place value of numbers up to a million (Y5) and ten million (Y6), comparing and ordering numbers and rounding numbers. We will then move onto developing and securing our understanding of multiples, factors, prime numbers, squared numbers and cubed numbers. We will also be developing our skills mental and written methods for the four operations.

RE

This half term, we will be exploring the big question of Creation and Science: conflicting or complementary? Children will learn how the concept of Creation fits into the timeline of the Bible's 'Big Story'. They will analyse the text of Genesis 1 and what its purpose is to Christians. They will also think about the connections between Genesis 1 and the Christian belief about God as Creator. They will also consider whether the Genesis 1 creation narrative is in conflict or complementary to a scientific account.

MUSIC and COMPUTING

Vector Graphics

PE

Marches Coaching – Quicksticks
Albert Lawn Tennis Coaching

CULTURAL CAPITAL

Harvest Service and collection