

## English – Warning Tale

In English, we will explore two exciting writing units. Through Historical Narrative: Characterisation, the children will learn how writers bring characters from the past to life through carefully chosen description, dialogue, actions and emotions. In Journalistic Feature: Discussion, they will develop their non-fiction writing skills by exploring different viewpoints, presenting balanced arguments and using an appropriate journalistic style to inform and engage the reader.



## Science – Properties and Changes of Materials

In Science, we will explore Materials: Mixtures and Separation. Children will investigate different types of mixtures and solutions and discover how materials can be separated using techniques such as sieving, filtering and evaporation. Through practical investigations, they will also explore dissolving, including how temperature can affect the time taken for substances to dissolve, while developing their skills in planning fair tests, controlling variables and making careful observations.



## PE

PE will be on Tuesday and Wednesday. Children will come in ready for PE on those days. This half term we will be doing dodge ball in preparation for the Hadleigh High tournament and also basketball on the front playground.



## Music – WW2 Songs

In Music, we will explore Songs of World War 2, discovering how music reflected the events, emotions and experiences of the time. Children will develop their singing through work on pitch, timing, expression and harmony, before using musical notation to record melodies.



## PSHE – Connecting with others: Why are healthy relationships important?

In PSHE, we will explore why healthy relationships are important. Children will consider what shapes our identity, how families support and care for one another, and what makes a healthy friendship. They will also learn strategies for managing friendship challenges and how to communicate assertively, respectfully and safely with others.



## Guided Reading – V.I.P.E.R.S

In Guided Reading, we will use Literacy Shed Plus comprehension resources to develop key VIPERS reading skills: Vocabulary, Inference, Prediction, Explanation, Retrieval and Summarising. Children will explore a range of engaging texts while developing their confidence in understanding, discussing and responding to what they read.



## Maths – White Rose

Year 5: Children will begin by developing their understanding of place value with numbers up to 1,000,000, including reading, writing, comparing, ordering and rounding. They will then build their calculation skills through addition and subtraction, before exploring multiples, factors, prime, square and cube numbers as they begin multiplication and division.

Year 6: Children will extend their place-value understanding to numbers up to 10,000,000, including comparing, ordering, rounding and working with negative numbers. They will then deepen their understanding of the four operations, tackling increasingly complex calculations and problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, alongside factors, multiples, divisibility and prime numbers.

For homework we will be using Times Table Rock Stars and White Rose Workbook.



## History – What was the impact of World War 2 on the people of Britain?

In History, we will investigate the impact of World War Two on the people of Britain. Children will explore why Britain went to war in 1939, the Battle of Britain and the Blitz, and what life was like for evacuees. They will use photographs, oral histories and other historical sources to investigate people's experiences, as well as considering how the war changed women's roles and influenced migration to Britain during and after the war.



## Art & DT

In Art and D&T, we will combine creativity, technology and design through two exciting projects. In Art, children will explore photography as an art form, experimenting with composition, photomontage, macro photography and digital editing to create their own striking images. In D&T, they will become product designers, using the BBC micro:bit and 3D CAD software to design and develop a multifunctional navigation device for adventurers, before testing, evaluating and improving their finished product.



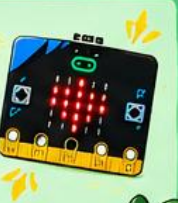
## RE – Christianity

In RE this term, we will be studying the key beliefs people hold about God, the world and humans. We will be focusing on 'Incarnation' and answering the question 'How do Christians show their belief that Jesus is God incarnate?'



## Computing – Programming: Microbit

In Computing, we will explore programming using the BBC micro:bit. Children will develop their understanding of selection in physical computing, designing and creating programs to control outputs and respond to inputs. They will build on their logical thinking, problem-solving and debugging skills while bringing their ideas to life through real-world projects.



Be Kind

Be Curious

Be Respectful

Be Resilient

Be the Best We Can Be



Together We Grow