

<p>English: This term in English, we are exploring a book called 'The Lion and the Unicorn' by Shirley Hughes. This book linked closely with our history topic and is based on a boy who is evacuated during the Blitz. We will be focusing on dialogue, descriptions and letter writing. We will also look at sentence structure, punctuation and using paragraphs. We will move onto poetry, which will be based on a poem called the 'Lion and the Unicorn'.</p>
<p>Mathematics: This term, the children will be continuing to recap their 2, 5 and 10 times tables and continue learning their 4 and 8 times tables. We will be continuing to look at numbers to 1000 on number lines, partitioning three-digit numbers in different ways and adding and subtracting to and from multiples of 100 in tens and ones. We will also become familiar with weighing scales and learn to measure volume and mass. Following on from this, we will move onto right angles, securing mental calculations and column addition.</p>
<p>Science: Our Science topic this term is 'Our Amazing Bodies' in which we will be learning about ourselves and other animals. This will include looking at the bones in our skeletons and the skeletons of animals and understanding whether they have a skeleton, exoskeleton or no skeleton at all! We will investigate how bones and muscles work together, nutrition, functions of different types of teeth and the digestive system.</p>
<p>Humanities: Our topic 'War Time to Wow Time' will begin by looking on our timeline and finding out when WW2 happened. We will learn about which countries were involved in the Second World War and where they are located. The children will learn what it was like to live through the Blitz, about rationing and why people had to evacuate their homes. We will then move on to looking at the changes and events after the war ended, including technological and cultural developments such as fashion and music. We will look at the way in which attitudes began to change and learn about Rosa Parks.</p>
<p>P.S.H.E. (Personal, Social and Health Education) In PSHE this term, our first topic will be 'Dreams and Goals' which will look at perseverance, resilience and overcoming challenges to achieve our goals. Our second topic will be 'Healthy Me', which will focus on understanding how exercise affects our bodies and eating a balanced diet. We will learn about keeping ourselves safe and how to call for emergency services.</p>

<p>P.E. This term PE will take place on Monday and Thursday. The children will be doing gymnastics and tag rugby. Normal PE lessons may not take place for a few weeks if swimming lessons resume, but we will inform you of this as soon as possible.</p>
<p>Art and Design: We will be looking at how Andy Warhol was inspired by contemporary popular products in his art work. The children will research iconic 21st century packaging. We will make observational drawings and explore compositions using carbon paper to make multiple replications. We will also explore the work of Bridget Riley to investigate how line and concentric shapes can be used to create optical effects.</p>
<p>Design and Technology: The DT focus for this term will be textiles and understanding and using different methods of attaching fabric together. The children will be designing and making a 1950s/1960s style t-shirt. They will design a 1950s/60s motif and attach it to a t-shirt.</p>
<p>R.E. This term, we will be learning about what the 'Trinity' is and why it is important for Christians. We will then be focusing on exploring what Pentecost means to Christians today.</p>
<p>Computing: Each half term, we begin our computing unit with an online safety lesson. We will then be looking at how we use emails. We will be learning to send and edit emails, add attachments and recognise unkind behaviour online and how to report it.</p>
<p>Music: The children will have music every Tuesday with Mrs Hawke and will be continuing to learn to play the ukulele. We will focus on being able to hold and strum the ukulele correctly and to play different chords (C, Am, F, Dm and G) in order to play and sing to a variety of songs. We will continue to listen to different musical genres, develop an understanding of the history of music and understand musical terms. We will be learning songs in preparation for Shropshire Sings alongside this.</p>
<p>Spanish: Mrs Acs will continue to deliver our Spanish lessons every Friday. The children will recap numbers and colours and will be developing conversational skills as part of our lessons. The children will learn how to introduce themselves and describe their families.</p>

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Possible ways of helping your child with their work this half term:

- Ensure that any homework given is completed.
- Visit the library to look at or borrow books connected with the work that your child is doing.
- Use the internet and visit some of the websites listed below to research information.
- Visit places of interest connected with the work that your child is doing.
- Allow your child to bring information into school to share with the rest of the class.

Useful Websites:

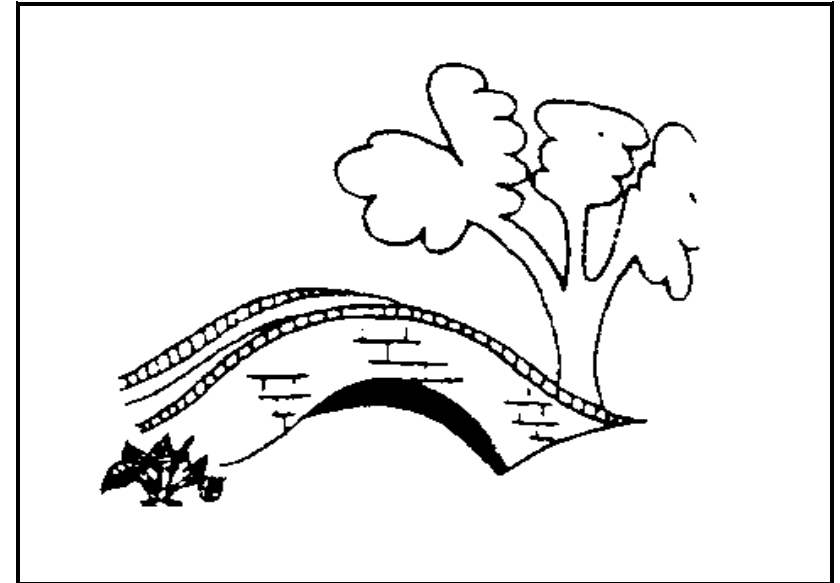
English:

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zv48q6f>
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/spelling-and-grammar>

Spelling- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z42tdnb>

Mathematics:

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zdtwnk7>
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=16&AgeGroup=2>
- <https://trockstars.com/>



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