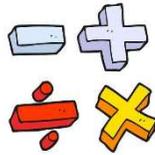


**Maths**

In the first term of Year 4, we will be focusing on securing our knowledge of number and place value, and developing our understanding of the four operations. Throughout this term, we will recap essential learning that may have been forgotten, and ensure coverage of content that may not have been taught during the period of school closures.

- Number: Place Value
- Number: Addition & Subtraction
- Measurement: Length & Perimeter
- Number: Multiplication & Division



We will also be applying our learning to reasoning and problem solving tasks.

**English**

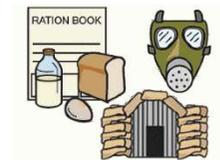
In writing we will be exploring and developing our understanding of the ideas, grammar and techniques of writing using 'The Writing Rainbow'. Each unit of work will be followed by an independent write where we will apply the skills we have learnt in our sentence stacking lessons.

- Narrative based on Michael Morpurgo's 'I Believe in Unicorns'.
- Non-fiction writing opportunities linked to topic – instructions/recipes; postcards/letters; diary entries; newspaper report.

In addition to becoming more fluent and expressive readers, we will be developing our comprehension skills as we focus on both reading for pleasure and reading for information.

**Topic (History)**

In this topic, the children will learn when and why World War II began, and find out about the key individuals and countries involved. In addition to this, they will discover what it was like for people on the home front and how they contributed to the war effort. They will also learn all about the roles and responsibilities of the men and women who served in the British armed forces; explore the significance of the Battle of Britain; participate in wartime songs, dances and games and develop a sense of awareness and appreciation when learning about different commemorative events. Studying WWII will help the children to develop their investigation and evaluation skills; learn to organise information chronologically and understand how past events have helped to shape the world we know today.



**Science**

The topics we will be covering in Science this term include:

- Electricity
- States of Matter



**World War II**

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**Art & Design Technology**

Our art and design work this term will link to our topic:

- Blitz paintings
- Make a gas mask and gas mask box; an Anderson Shelter; a war time table top game; a mini allotment; carrot cookies and root vegetable soup
- Sew a simple 'rag-bag' toy
- Plan a VE Day party, including bunting, food and hats

**Computing**

Using Purple Mash, the children will explore:

- Coding
- Online Safety
- Spreadsheets

**PE**

Our outdoor PE lessons will include:

- Tennis
- Football
- Tag Rugby

Our indoor PE lessons will include:

- Gymnastics
- WWII Dance

**PSHE**

Using the Jigsaw Scheme of Work, this term we will be covering:

- Being Me in My World
- Celebrating Differences



**RE**

This term we will discuss:

- Why do Christians worship Jesus?
- Why do Christians still pray the Lord's Prayer?
- Christmas: How can artists help us to understand Christmas?

**French**

Using the Language Angels scheme of work, in French this term we will be learning:

- Presenting Myself
- En Classe

**Music**

Using the Charanga scheme of work, our units this term will be:

- How does music bring us together?
- How does music connect us with the past?

We will also be listening to and appraising music from the wartime era.

Wisdom

Hope

Community

Respect