

Autumn 2: Purple Class

World War II



Curriculum Intent

Child centered learning encompasses opportunities for pupils to learn and develop their confidence and skills through a broad, differentiated, and creative curriculum. Our philosophy incorporates flexibility in order that children can access a variety of experiences throughout their time with us. Our curriculum is devised so that pupils follow a pathway that will have the most effective impact on their individual development.

Introduction

This half term, the children will be learning all about World War II.

We are going to find out dates and facts about key events to place on a timeline, locating countries on maps and looking at Anderson shelters.

English

In Purple class we will continue with our phonics scheme 'Bug Club' completing 3x weekly phonics sessions.

We will be using 'The Hodgehog' as our key text next half term. We will use the text to explore characters, work on sentence structure as well as a stimulus for non-fiction writing.

Maths

This half term we will explore shape, money and measure. We will continue to focus on individual number targets too.

. These focuses will either be taught in lesson time or weekly in 20/20 activities.

Science

It's Electric!

During our science this half term we will be making electricity, fun! We will learn about being safe with electricity, building a circuit, learn what conductors are and what makes a good/bad conductor. The children will be able to show what they know!

MFL

Green class will be encouraged to use phrases in their daily routine.

Geography and History

We will research and create timelines to show the key events of World War II. We will try and find out how World War II ended and which countries were involved. We will find out about what happened to women and children during the war, and the types of jobs people had.

We will also use maps and globes to try and find the countries that were involved with the war.

Art and DT: Build and design

We will design and make an Anderson shelter (on a smaller scale!)

We will plan the shape and size, then build the shelter for the purpose it was needed for then evaluate the effectiveness of it.

Music

Pupils will participate in weekly music sessions that are facilitated by our music therapist. Mr Sadler will be teaching weekly music lessons following the Charanga theme of work and work with Chris, our external music teacher.

Physical Education

Pupils will take part in weekly physical education with Mr Sadler to improve their fitness and wellbeing. Pupils will also have weekly swimming lessons facilitated by a specialist swimming instructor.

We will also complete daily sensory circuits.

Computing

E-safety

Pupils explore what it means to be responsible for and respectful of their offline and online communities as a way to learn how to be good digital citizens

SMSC

RE

We will be exploring stories and teachings of other people that have been inspired by their faith and make links between beliefs and actions.

PSHE

We will be learning to celebrate difference. We are going to learn about standing up for ourselves, what bullying and our friendships.



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