

# Termly Curriculum Overview



ELM Term 3 2021-22

## English

### The Battle of Britain, Bombs, Battles and Bravery (Terms 3+4)

- Text Evacuee Diaries based on Goodnight Mr Tom
- War stories with the theme 'The Night the bomb fell'
- Biographies of war heroes
- Poetry

### TEXTS

- Anne Frank
- The Lion and the Unicorn by Shirley Hughes
- Goodnight Mr Tom
- Letters From the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

### Swimming and water safety

Pupils will learn to:

- Swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres
- Use a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke]
- Perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations

## Music

This term we will focus on the song "Happy" by Pharrell Williams. Recognising pulse, rhythms and basic notation and instrumental skills

## Science

### Friction

Pupils should be taught to:

- explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object
- identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, that act between moving surfaces
- recognise that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.

## Art and Design

Pupils will experience art in peaceful states creating:

- Sand Mandalas
- Miniature Zen Gardens
- Art in response to meditation

In contrast pupils will consider the role of a war photographer. Pupils will look at how their later style was affected and study dark, brooding landscapes and still lives.

Pupils will compare photographs that emulate this style.

Throughout our curriculum pupils will take part in:

- **Outdoor learning including Land-based Studies and forest school.**
- **Social, moral, spiritual and cultural development.**
- **Mindfulness and Sensory Circuits**

## Mathematics

- Number: Multiplication and Division
- Number: Fractions

## Humanities

### History (terms 3 and 4):

- Why was Britain at war with Germany?
- What was it like to be a child during WW2
- Why was the Battle of Britain so important and how did the use of
- RADAR help in its victory

### Religious Education (terms 3 and 4):

- Buddhism

## Computing

### Effective searching

- Using key search terms on Google
- Understanding the importance of information sources
- Ranking and understanding search results reliability

## PSHE and Careers

### What does discrimination mean?

Actions can affect self and others; discrimination, teasing and bullying; stereotypes; differences and similarities between people; equalities

Careers: Vocational Profiles