

Maths

In maths, we will be measuring, drawing and calculating angles. We will use protractors and our knowledge of existing angles to help us. We will use the correct terminology to label angles. We will also be exploring shape. We will use our knowledge of angles to calculate missing angles and also be confident explaining the properties. Every Thursday, we will also be completing an arithmetic test to put our written methods to the test.

English

We will use a range of texts this half term including *Rose Blanche* and *Friend or Foe*. We will use these to compare the war from a British child and also a German child. Throughout this unit we will write flashback narratives, interviews and 'Just a number' poetry.

Religion

Our topic this half term in Religion is 'Jesus, the Bread of Life'. We will reflect on how Jesus can be part of our lives. To begin the topic, we will learn about the Passover in great detail and know what it means to be or make a sacrifice. We will then consider the importance of following the 'New Way' in order to be more like Jesus and help others.

Art and DT

During this topic, we will design and make our own Anderson shelters using materials around school. We will use the brief to design them before testing them to see if they are reliable. We will also be creating our own images of the Blitz using poster paint and black paper to create a silhouette.



'A Child's War'

During this topic, we will explore World War Two from the perspective of a child.



Science

In Science, we are learning all about electricity. We will begin by investigating how each component in a circuit works. We will then conduct further investigations to find out how to fix a circuit. We will also plan our own investigation to find out how wires affect our circuits.

Humanities

We will begin by listening to the speech given to the British citizens by Neville Chamberlain. We will use this as inspiration to write our own versions. Using the laptops, we will investigate the different events of WW2 and add these onto a timeline. We will also be finding out what life was like for evacuees and also consider the impact of rationing for those on the home front.

Computing

In computing, we will use the speeches we have written in humanities and record them using the iPads. We will then learn how to add these onto our blog. We will also be using Purple Mash to advance our programming skills. Remember: you are most welcome to use this at home!

PE

In PE this half term, we will be learning an expressive dance which links to the Holocaust. Every ~~other Monday~~, we will be continuing to improve our netball skills. It is important that your full PE kit is in school every day.