

English

Children will be looking at stories with historical settings, primarily focussing on the story Goodnight Mister Tom. Children will be writing character descriptions and retelling parts of the story as well as writing their own World War 2 evacuation stories.

As the half term progresses children will be studying no-fiction writing by looking at diary entries and recounts. Children will be writing their own diary entries imagining they are an evacuee or someone who has been in the war. Children will be retelling their diary entries to an audience.

World War 2

Year 4

Spring 2



History

Children will be studying World War 2 and be learning about what it was like to be an evacuee. Children will learn about different events that occurred during WW2 by creating a timeline. They will learn about key people and their roles during this time as well as what life was like for a soldier.

Science: Electricity

Children will discuss the role of electricity in the home and the dangers that are associated with them. They will make simple circuits and investigate the effect of changing components within a circuit, including conducting and insulating materials.

Maths

Decimals – Recognise and write decimal equivalents of any number of tenths or hundredths. Recognise and write decimal equivalents of $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$. Find the effect of dividing a 1 or 2 digit number by 10 or 100. Round decimals with 1 decimal place to the nearest whole number.

Measurement – Solve simple measure and money problems involving fractions and decimals to 2 decimal places. Estimate, compare and calculate different measures, including money in pounds and pence.

RE

PATHS

French

Children will be studying playground games. They will learn French words and phrases to say aloud and write in sentences.

PE

Outside Provider.

Design and Technology

Linking to History, children will use their knowledge to make an Anderson Shelter that people would have built and used during World War 2.

Computing

Scratch – Programming

Music

Outside Provider.