

English – Reading and Writing
In reading, we will be looking at the book *Goodnight Mr Tom*. We will also be reading the poem *In Flanders Fields* and the picture book *Poppy Field*.
In writing, we will be writing a narrative based on an animation and using our World War 2 knowledge to write a persuasive speech.

Maths
Over the course of the half term, we will be exploring fractions, decimals and percentages and learning how to calculate these with efficient methods. We will be learning about geometry, looking specifically at position and direction. We will also be learning about algebra.

Science
Our focus for our science learning is electricity. We will be learning about circuit symbols and the key components of a circuit. We will examine what can affect the voltage of a circuit. We will then demonstrate what we have learned.

Geography
Through our geography, we will find out what a biome is and look at the key features of biomes around the world. We will locate them and consider the similarities and differences between them.

Art and Design
Our focus in art and design will be sculpture and we will be exploring the work of Henry Moore. We will learn how to manipulate clay and make different marks on the surface. We will be exploring our own ideas for a clay sculpture.

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Topic 3**

Design and Technology
In D.T. lessons, we will be using the knowledge that we have gained from our science unit. We will be exploring existing designs for fairground rides and then designing, making and evaluating our own.

R.E.
In R.E., we will be focusing on Hinduism. We will be exploring what karma is and the principal of Ahimsa. We will be discussing what Hindu's believe about animals and expressing our opinions in a respectful way.

P.S.H.E.
In Jigsaw lessons, we will be discussing our goals and looking at what we can do to achieve these and barriers which we may face. We will look at how we can work with others to make the world a better place.

P.E.
In our P.E. sessions, we will be looking at handball and other invasion games. We will be focusing on shooting, attacking and defending. We will also look at developing our skills during small sided games and practice in full sized competitive matches.

Music
In music this half term, we will explore the composer Benjamin Brittain and the genre of classical or urban gospel music. We will learn "A New Year Carol" and focus on our voice and performance.

M.F.L.
In German this half term, we will explore the topic of sport. We will use our new vocabulary to have a simple conversation describing our likes and dislikes.