

<p>Class 4 Curriculum Overview- Autumn Term 2025 Main Curriculum Theme: WW2 - The Battle of Britain</p>
<p>Special Events: Our School Nativity; WW2 Workshop by Tullie House</p>
<p>Collective Worship Themes Thankfulness and Trust</p>
<p>Language</p>
<p>Literacy We will explore our topic of the WW2 using the text When Hitler stole Pink Rabbit by Judith Kerr and the picture book Rose Blanche by Ian McEwan. We will use these books to explore and understand the texts and we will then write in different genres based on ideas from the texts; including recounts, persuasive letters, poetry and narratives. We use the Read Write Inc scheme to deliver spelling lessons and Letterjoin to practise handwriting skills.</p> <p>Spanish My Family</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To know how to say different family members in Spanish with an understanding of gender - To understand the concept of possessives (my family, my brother etc) - Describing a family using family and numbers vocabulary
<p>Maths</p>
<p>In maths, we will be learning about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roman numerals • Place value, comparing and ordering, rounding and negative numbers • Four operations • Factors and common factors, primes, squares and cube numbers • Order of operations • Equivalent fractions • Comparing and ordering fractions • Four operations with fractions
<p>Science and Technology</p>
<p>Science: Animals, including humans</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe the changes as humans develop to old age. • Identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. • Recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function. • Describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans. <p>Computing: Computer systems and networks We will learn:</p>

- How computers can be connected to form systems and the role these play in our lives
- How to use a search engine and how search engines select results
- How search results are ranked and why the order of results is important
- How data is transferred across the internet
- How sharing information online can help people work together
- How we can communicate using technology

Design and Technology: combining different fabric shapes

Through a study of the 'make do and mend' philosophy from WW2 the children will use an old fabric item to create a new product of their design. They will learn to:

- Design purposeful, functional and appealing products for the intended user that are fit for purpose
- Formulate step-by-step plans and select from a range of tools and equipment to create products that are accurately assembled and well finished
- Compare final product with original design and consider the views of others to improve their work
- Develop skills of threading needles, joining textiles using a range of stitches and making seams.

The Arts

Art: Collage (combined with painting and drawing)

Through a study of Henry Moore and inspired by images of WW2 soldiers and the Blitz, the children will create collages and learn to:

- Add collage to a painted, printed or drawn background
- Use a range of media to create collages
- Use different techniques, colours and textures when designing and making pieces of work
- Use collage as a means of extending work from initial ideas

Drama: A variety of drama techniques will be used to help children develop a deeper understanding of our class texts and its plot and characters. These include: role playing, hot seating and freeze frames. The children will also take part in our whole school nativity performance.

Music: This year the children in Year 5 will have weekly guitar lessons with Mr Dewsbury from Cumbria Music Service. This will enable the children to develop their ability to read music and to improve their practical skills as musicians. Year 6 will continue to have singing lessons with Mrs Aldridge.

Humanities

Religious Education:

The children will learn about the Islamic Faith in RE for the first half term. They will explore whether belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims to lead good lives. After half term our Christianity unit of work will question 'Is the Christmas Story True?'

History: WW2 - The Battle of Britain as a turning point in British history

- When did Britain go to War with Germany and why was it necessary?
- Who was Winston Churchill and what was his significance to WW2?

- What makes The Battle of Britain a significant turning point in the second world war?
- What were the stages of the Battle of Britain?
- How did Britain win the Battle of Britain?
- Who fought with Britain during WW2?
- What was life like for people in Britain during the Blitz?
- What was life like for evacuees during WW2
- Know what propaganda is and why some sources of evidence may be misleading.
- Know the order and dates of some significant event of WW2
- know how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources of historical information

Geography: Biomes and Climate Zones

The children will learn:

- What are biomes and climate zones and what is the difference between them
- What are the names of the different biomes and climate zones and where are they located on a world map
- What are the differences and similarities between the different biomes and climate zones
- How do human processes affect biomes and what can we do to protect them

Health and Wellbeing

Personal, Social, Health, Emotional Education and Citizenship

The children will explore what makes good relationships and friendships. They will explore being assertive to look after their own needs at the same time as being sensitive to the needs of others and communicating well to achieve that.

They will then move on to value and respect differences and be tolerant and respectful of those differences.

Physical Education: Both PE lessons up until half term will be based on Invasion Games. On a Monday it will be Lacrosse with Mrs Towe, whilst Mr Blair will focus on Hockey on a Tuesday.

After half term it will be 'Gymnastics large and small apparatus' with Mrs Towe on a Monday and 'Circuits and Fitness' with Mr Blair on a Tuesday.