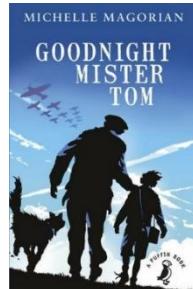


Literacy

Goodnight Mr Tom (fiction)

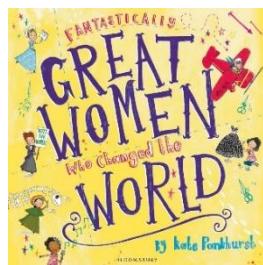
The children will discover the story of young Willie Beech, evacuated to the country as Britain stands on the brink of the Second World War.

A sad, deprived child, he slowly begins to flourish under the care of old Tom Oakley - but his new-found happiness is shattered by a summons from his mother back in London. As time goes by Tom begins to worry when Willie doesn't answer his letters, so he goes to London to find him, and there makes a terrible discovery.



Great women who change the world (nonfiction)

Kate Pankhurst, descendent of pioneering suffragette Emmeline Pankhurst, has created this wildly wonderful and accessible book about women who really changed the world. Discover fascinating facts about some of the most amazing women who changed the world we live in.



We will be focusing particularly on Anne Frank who was a German girl and Jewish victim of the Holocaust who is famous for keeping a diary of her experiences.

Reading

Whole class reading text: The extraordinary life of Katherine Johnson

In 1969 history was made when the first humans stepped on the moon. Back on earth, one woman was running the numbers that ensured they got there and back in one piece. As a child, Katherine Johnson loved maths. She went on to be one of the most important people in the history of space travel. Discover her incredible life story in this beautifully illustrated book complete with narrative biography, timelines and facts.



'WOW DAY'/Trip

We will all be taking part in our own 'Evacuee Day' at school on **Thursday 6th January**. We are asking that you come to school dressed as an evacuee and bring the items that an evacuee was allowed to take with them. This includes: a change of underclothes, night clothes, plimsolls (or slippers), socks, toothbrush, comb, towel, soap, face cloth, handkerchiefs and a warm coat.



Topic

WW2

The Grand Canyon

Maths

Multiplication and Division

We will continue to build our understanding of factors and prime numbers, while introducing knowledge of composite numbers. We will explore the formal written method of multiplication for two digit numbers as well as multiplying and dividing numbers mentally using the knowledge that we already know.

Fractions – including decimals and percentages

We will be learning how to compare and order fractions, identify equivalent fractions and recognise mixed number and improper fractions. All of the above knowledge will then help us to be able to add and subtract fractions together.

We will also be exploring decimals, particularly focusing on rounding decimals and putting them in order.

Science

Properties and changes of materials

We will be planning our own scientific enquiries as well as exploring everyday materials and discovering their properties. We will also be using our knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to explore how things change.

Living things and habitats

We will become scientists to explore the life cycle of different animals, including amphibians, insects and birds, as well as exploring the life process of reproduction in plants and animals.

History

The Blitz and World War Two

We will be exploring British History, in particular The Blitz and World War Two. We will look at extending our historical knowledge past 1066, in particular looking at key historical dates during WW2 and the blitz, the changes to women's lives and evacuee's experiences.



Geography

Grand Canyon

We will be exploring the world's countries looking particularly at the key topographical features such as hills, mountains and rivers. We will also take a particular interest in the Grand Canyon. We will use maps, globes and digital technologies to develop our understanding of these topographical features.



PE

This term, our PE lessons will follow a range of focuses to cover SSP - Focus - Gymnastics

- (1st half)
- Dance (2nd half)
- Hockey
- Tag Rugby



Please ensure kits stay in school all week.

Spellings

- Words from the Year 5 statutory spelling list
- Revise apostrophe for possession
- Words with rare grapheme - phoneme correspondence
- Words ending in 'ably' and 'ibly'
- Using homophones
- Building words from root words
- Words spelt 'ei' and 'ie'

Grammar & Punctuation

Strand 3- Adverbials

The children will be able to:

- Indicate degrees of possibility using adverbs
- Use devices to build cohesion within a paragraph
- Link their ideas across paragraphs using adverbials of time and number
- Make grammatical connections within their own work as well as others

Computing

Online Safety - Safer Internet Day

Search engines:

- Searching basics
- Inaccurate information
- Web quest
- Information poster
- Web crawlers

Online safety

- Online reputation

Stop motion animation - Animation explored

- Exploring stop motion
- Planning my stop motion project
- Stop motion creation
- Editing my stop motion project

Music

Charanga

Using Charanga, this term the children will be looking at:

- Pop ballads
- Old school hip hop



RE

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Non-religious world views

What matters most?

Why do some people believe in God and some people don't?

Art

Designing for a purpose

We are going to become product designers!

Children will be improving their drawing, painting and sculpting and craft techniques as well as improving their mastery of art and design techniques. We will then use these techniques to design our own products while working to specific design briefs.



DT

Food - What could be healthier?

As a year we will be focusing on nutrition. Children will research and modify a traditional Bolognese sauce recipe to make it healthier. They will cook their new and improved versions, making appropriate packaging and also learn about the ethical considerations of farming cattle.



Modern Foreign Languages

French playground games – Children will learn to count from 1-12 and be able to recognise numbers in written form and ask how old someone is. This will all be practiced using traditional French games.

In a French classroom – Children will learn to respond and give simple instructions, learn and use vocab for items commonly found in a school bag and begin to build simple sentences in French.

