

Parent Autumn Term 2023 Learning Narrative

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As Historians we will develop our curiosity by ... learning all about World War II. We will learn why the war began along with important people and countries. We will learn all about evacuation along with what it was like to live with food rationing. As part of our topic, we will research how women played an important role during the war effort. We will also learn about the Holocaust and the impact this had. A special week of learning will be dedicated to Remembrance. The children will have the opportunities to learn about the roles and responsibilities of being in the army today.

What do we know about WWII?

As Geographers we will develop our curiosity by ... using maps to identify and locate countries in Europe along with North and South America. We will name and locate important cities and be able to describe the key physical and human characteristics of each country. We will find out which countries were involved during World War 2, and how the food in the war could not be brought across the Atlantic. We will look at maps of Rawmarsh and compare how the land was used then and now.

As Readers, we will have the opportunity to ...enjoy the story 'Goodnight Mister Tom' by Michelle Magorian and other War related stories such as 'War Horse' by Michael Morpurgo. We will answer questions about the text, focusing on use of vocabulary, inference and deduction. work on finding clues in the story to help us understand how a character is feeling too. We will also read a selection of related Non-fiction texts and learn the poem 'In Flanders Fields'.

As Scientists we will develop our curiosity by... investigating, researching and learning about electricity. We will develop our knowledge of how electricity is formed, how to make circuits and what components are used and the symbols linked to these. We will learn about different types of circuits and investigate how these can change when different variables are included.

As Artists and Designers, we will develop our creativity by ... creating our own sketch books to record our observations. We will practise how to carefully draw with pencil and charcoal, ensuring that we take great care to improve our technique. We will learn about perspective, shade and tone and how to use these effectively. We will also learn about the artist Barbara Hepworth, creating our own sculptures from this learning.

As Writers we will develop our creativity by... using ways to plan, structure, edit and publish a selection of writing including a diary, newspaper report and character description inspired by our class text and history learning. We will focus on developing our use of exciting and subject related vocabulary and learn different forms of punctuation and grammar to help us make our writing more effective.

As Mathematicians we will have the opportunity to... develop our understanding of the place value of numbers up to ten million. We will have the opportunity to use equipment and pictures to show our understanding along with challenging ourselves to solve problems.

As Responsible Citizens we will... begin to learn about our right to being safe. We will be going on a school visit to Crucial Crew and learning lots about keeping safe on the internet.

As effective Learners we will... we will be learning about how to become a more resilient learner. We will learn to manage our emotions about learning and improve our concentration to enable us to carry on when things get a little tricky or come back later to have another go.

In Religious Education we will... begin to learn about Christian Aid and Islamic Relief and explore the question: Can they change the world?

We will have the opportunity to ... learn about the different roles carried out by both men and women during WWII and **celebrate our learning by...** creating PowerPoint presentations and presenting our learning to each other.