

Years 5 & 6 Topic Overview – Autumn

Maths

The children will immerse themselves into: Place value, four operations, fluency, problem solving and fractions.



Science

Our Autumn term learning starts with Light & Shadow before moving on to Charles Darwin and evolution and adaptation.



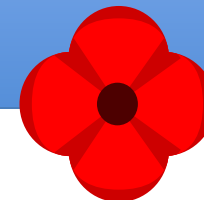
English

The class texts we will read include Iron Man by Ted Hughes and When the Sky Falls by Phil Earle. Our writing units will include wishing stories, information texts and instructions.



History

The focus for this term will be World War II, evacuation, rationing, Allies & Axis, as well as a local history study.



Geography

Through our work on our class countries, Upper School will recap Human/physical features and cultural differences. Later they will learn about compasses and carry out fieldwork.



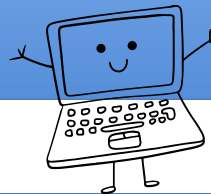
Art / DT

Each class will focus on an Artist from their country or art inspired by Greece/Kenya/Italy. Then the focus will be on WWII art, sketching, and cookery (vegetable turnovers).



Computing

We will be studying the apps in Google Classrooms and using the Chrome books to develop document and presentation skills. We will also do some coding.



RE

We cover a wide variety of themes this term and begin with a focus on Judaism and then Christianity. We will celebrate Harvest too.



PSHE

We begin by exploring the Zones of Regulation and also rights and responsibilities, goals and emotions throughout the term.



PE

Football and gymnastics is the starter for PE in Upper School followed by cross-country and yoga in the second half.



French/Music

Ma Famille - Family is the unit for French this term and music will be Songs from World War II and music hall.



Trips/Visitors/Extra Curricular Events

Orienteering, Christmas unwrapped at church and bikeability will be taking place this term.

