

English: Our first book this year is 'The Lion and the Unicorn' written by Shirley Hughes. It focuses on the story of a boy evacuated during World War Two. In Year 5, we will be using descriptive techniques, focusing on the 5 senses, to write an engaging and entertaining poem before applying these techniques to our very own short story. In addition to this, the children will act as journalists and write a journalistic recount about the outbreak of war.

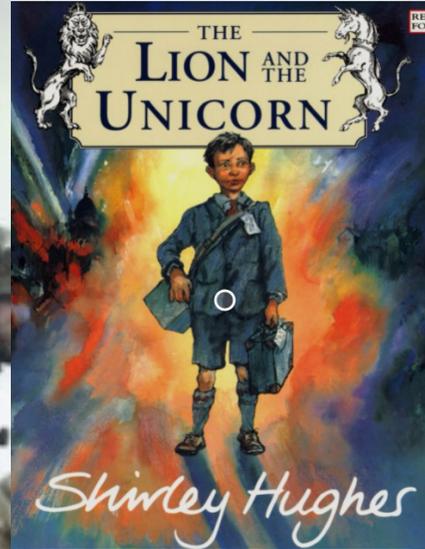
Geography: The children will explore the different countries of Europe and how the continent changed during World War Two.

Maths: Place value is our first topic this year. The children will order and compare numbers up to a million before using these skills to round numbers. We will also delve into decimal numbers before starting on mental and written methods for addition and subtraction. The children will then apply these mathematical skills to problem solving questions.

Science: The focus of our science this term is on materials and their properties. Year 5 will test a number of everyday materials to determine their properties before grouping them using Venn and Carroll diagrams and suggesting what they could be used for. We will also look at reversible and irreversible changes in solids, liquids and gases.

Art: Our children will study the work in the style of pointillism before creating their own pieces of work. Artists such as Georges Seurat will feature this half term.

RE: Year 5 will focus on the Gospel and how important it is to Christians this half term. We will look at what good news is and how this impacts different people.



MFL: Year 5 will begin learning greetings in French this half term before moving onto formulating simple sentences in French.

PSHE: Our PSHE focus for this term is relationships. We will work with the children to set rules within our classroom, linking this to the British value 'Rule of Law'. We will also look at how to cope with new situations and techniques we can employ to deal with such situations.

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Music: Children will be using our Charanga programme to access different units of work. In Year 5, our first unit will be 'Livin' On A Prayer'. The children will look at music from this era before appraising and creating their own music too.

Forest School: Our children will return to the paddock where they will find out about the roles British people had to take up during World War 2. They will also take part in an evacuation day, going through some of the ordeals evacuees had to.

PE: Netball will be our first PE unit this year. The children will learn the game and the skills required to play netball whilst also starting to learn the tactics involved in a netball match.

ICT: Our children will use our Purple Mash platform to explore databases and how they can be used to store and sort information. They will also explore how we can use Google Sheets to make their own databases.