

Sycamore Class Term 1 WW2

Was WW2 Inevitable?



History

This is our topic focus for the term and will be considering whether WW2 was inevitable. We will do this by learning about key events during this time including Dunkirk, Battle of Britain and D-Day.

Computing

During computing lessons, the children will learn about internet communication with a focus on search engines. For E-safety, the focus will be on talking safely online.

English

Our first text this term will be 'The Fox and the Star' by Coralie Bickford-Smith and is a school-wide focus text. The writing will cover a variety of genres.

Our second focus text this term will be 'The Rabbits' by John Marsden and Shaun Tan. Writing outcomes will include formal letters, a speech and a balanced argument. We will also hold a class debate as an oracy skills focus.

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Important Dates

PE - Fridays (double session)

Home Learning - 4 pages selected from the CGP books each week. Set/due every Monday.

Spellings will be tested every Friday and word lists sent out each Friday.

PGL Camp - 13th-15th September

Maths

Topics this term include place value (understanding numbers up to 10,000,000) and addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Weekly home learning will consolidate our learning in class.

Art/Music/French

Our art project this term will be using printing to create repeating artwork inspired by the Fox and the Star.

In Music, our learning will be inspired by the song 'Happy' by Pharrell Williams.

French this term will focus on core vocabulary such as greetings, numbers, months of the year.

RE/PSHE

In RE we will be learning about Islam and the main question will be: How do Muslims show their commitment to God?

In PSHE, our theme is, 'Being Me in My World'. Children will be making personal goals, learn about universal childrens rights and discuss democracy.

Science

Light is the science topic for term 1. We will be investigating how light travels and shadows.