

Geography and History

It's 1939 and Britain is at war. We will learn why nations were fighting and why child evacuees had to take the long journey from their homes and families into unknown territory. We will be reading "Goodnight, Mr. Tom," which depicts the difficult life of a young evacuee adjusting to a new home during the war. We will complete an in-depth study of how World War Two impacted our local area.



Maths

Throughout term three, the children will begin to unpick more complex and challenging topics in maths. They will continue to look at fractions, percentages, and decimals. We will begin to look at more complex algebra and how they can use this to solve a range of problems. We will also look at converting a range of units. Towards the end of the term, the children will be able to use these new skills to solve word problems.

PE-Cricket

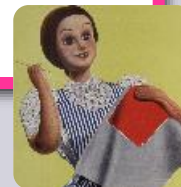


The children will learn to play in competitive games developing stamina and endurance. They will practice and use running, sprinting and dynamic balance in cricket. Finally, they will work collaboratively to use basic tactics and strategies for batting and fielding.

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Make do and mend. This project teaches children a range of simple sewing stitches, including ways of recycling and repurposing old clothes and materials. We will explore how people had to recycle and repurpose clothes and much more during World War Two.



English

Over the term, the children will focus their writing on World War two. They will learn how the atmosphere of a narrative is its mood or tone. Following this, they will learn that the tone of a text is the attitude put across by the narrator's words. For example, a narrator can appear omniscient, arrogant or friendly. The children will develop how they set the atmosphere throughout their writing. They will describe settings, characters, plot and atmosphere using well-chosen vocabulary, integrating dialogue effectively. The children will be reading 'Goodnight Mr Tom'. Using Talk for Writing, the children will learn to write real life letters and create an evacuation story.

Knowledge and understanding of the world

This term in RE, the children will be exploring what is known as a 'big question' which is: What difference does it make to believe in ahimsa (harmlessness), grace, and ummah (community)?

Uniform

All clothing needs to be labelled clearly please, especially jumpers/cardigans. PE will take place every week, unless otherwise stated, so please ensure your child arrives in full PE kit on Monday. They can wear black shorts or jogging bottoms, a coloured t-shirt and plain black trainers. The colour of their t-shirt needs to be the same colour as the team your child is in- red, blue, green or yellow.

Reading

Your child has a reading book and a reading record book to take home every night. This needs to come in to school every day.

We can see a positive difference in the children who read daily to you and we say a big thank you in advance for this.

Thank you also for recording their progress in the reading records, it is very helpful to us.

Great readers make great writers!

Homework

Your child is given homework every Friday. Homework is to be returned by the following Thursday morning. If your child is having difficulty completing this, please speak to the class teacher who will arrange for your child to complete it in school. We have homework clubs that run every day at break time.

Homework is a whole school policy and all children are expected to complete it every week. Your help with this is much appreciated.

We are all excited about the start the third term. We have lots of exciting events planned, so keep an eye out for updates. We are always available on the gate before school and outside the Year 6 area after school, so please don't be shy in talking to us, even if it is just a short hello!

Our aim, as ever, is the best possible development for your child, so if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask us.

For further details about this terms topic please visit:

<https://www.greenparkcps.co.uk/>

Year 6 team.

Our aim is to keep learning fun and exciting for all of the children in Year 6 therefore sometimes we will adapt and change our plans to suit their needs.