

BFGs Autumn Term 1 2023

Aim big to be big!



English

Key text: Goodnight, Mister Tom

We will be reading the first half of the text which focuses on an evacuee during the outbreak of WW2. We will be focusing on unpicking characters' emotions, feelings, and actions and how the author tells us this through the text.

The Reading Hour: Oliver Twist

EGPVS: Word Classes, formal/informal, suffixes and prefixes

RE

Enquiry Question: What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God? We'll be investigating the religion of Islam - Viewing the focus of commitment how the followers of this religion show commitment to their God.



Maths

Focus Area:

For our first topic, we will be learning about the place value of numbers up to 10 million. This will include reading, identifying, comparing and ordering numbers.

Then we will move on to the four operations, including addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. The children will mainly be working on formal written methods for multiplication and division but will also learn how to solve problems with more than one operation.

PE

Learning different passing techniques and thinking when we should use these passes in a competitive situation.

History and Geography

Enquiry Question: Why was winning the Battle of Britain, in June 1940, so important?

Using a range of sources, we will be analysing statistics, data, and accounts from witnesses to develop an understanding of why Britain won and why this was important for Britain going forward.

Enquiry Question: Why are mountains so important?

Locating and identifying mountain ranges on a map and using technical vocabulary to explain how mountains are formed.

Science

Focus Area: Animals including Humans:

We will be learning all about the human body, the circulation system, and the heart. We will also learn how to keep our body and its systems healthy. During this topic, the children will plan and conduct investigations around the human body and will record and present their results.

Spanish

Pets: Children will learn to present both orally and in written form about the pets they have and/or do not have.

Music

The children will describe key features in music and understand features of at least 4 different types/genres of music.

PSHCE

Relationships:
Assertiveness,
cooperation,
safe/unsafe touches
and positive
relationships

Art, Craft & DT

Drawing: Make my voice heard:
Exploring imagery, symbols, expressive mark making, and 'chiaroscuro' children consider audience and impact to create powerful drawings to make their voices heard.

Computing

Coding with scratch: The children will design, write and debug programs to accomplish specific goals; solving problems by decomposing them into smaller parts. They will use sequence, selection repetition and variables.