

As Writers we will be learning:

To write book reviews linked to the whole school text - The song for everyone written by Lucy Morris. Our reviews will provide critical analysis of the book, including a summary, description and critique of the ideas and themes presented.

We will also be learning to write biographies and diary entries linked to our World War II topic. For each unit of writing, we will read and analyse a broad range of texts which will support us in extending our vocabulary and developing our grammar skills.

Class book: 'Carrie's War'

As Scientists we will be learning about:

Animals including Humans. We will be looking closely at the six stages of human development, the changes that occur in adolescence and why this happens. We will also be making comparisons between humans and other mammals - investigating how the development of alternate mammals differs from our own. Throughout this topic we will be using many skills when working scientifically as well as exploring notable scientists related to this area.

As Mathematicians we will be:

reconnecting with our previous learning by finding factors, common factors, prime numbers, prime factors, multiples, common multiples, square numbers and square roots. This will all link to our ongoing work on learning our times tables - knowing our times tables will help us so much with the rest of our work in maths!

This half-term we will be working on our knowledge of number and place value. We will be learning how to read, write, order and compare 6-digit numbers. We will also be learning the skills needed to add and subtract 6-digit numbers including decimals. In addition, we will be learning to interpret data by analysing a range of timetables and looking at Maths investigations to deepen our learning.

Autumn 1: World War II



Welcome to the new school year in Larch class! We can't wait to begin our new topic based on World War II and visit Eden Camp Modern History museum. This half-term we will be learning the routines of our new class and finding out more about each other ready for a fantastic year ahead!

Mr Hunt and Chestnut Class Adults

In P.E, we will be exploring:

dance through a variety of different themes. We will be building our choreography skills, increase our body awareness, develop performance skills and appreciation. A P.E kit and water bottle must be in school at all times.

Homework will be set on a Friday and due in by the following Wednesday; however, there will be extra homework opportunities. This will be in the style of a 'homework menu'.

In History, we will be:

building up the knowledge, skills and chronology needed to answer the key question - 'How did Winston Churchill influence public opinion and fight for our rights during World War II?'

We will explore the impact that Churchill made as Prime Minister during the War and analyse how his many speeches inspired the British public.

As Artists we will be learning:

We will be exploring the work of Laurence Stephen Lowry. We will look closely at a selection of his work paying close attention to the mood and atmosphere created in his paintings. We will then use his work to inspire our own scenes linked to our learning about World War II.

In Computing, we will be:

using the Micro Bits coding programme to design and make more complex programs. We will use a range of variables and functions in order to execute a variety of different functions.

In RE, we will be exploring the values of Hinduism and building the skills needed in order to answer our key question of 'How does the faith of a Hindu impact their lifestyle?'.