

English



In our daily English lessons, we will be investigating, writing and evaluating non-fiction writing genres and a book linked to our theme. We will be:

- Make predictions about stories and use evidence to support them.
- Learning how authors select certain words and phrases to create different atmospheres in stories.
- Expanding our vocabulary and sentence structures through character descriptions.
- Learning how to link paragraphs by content and adverbial phrasing in discursive and persuasive texts.
- Selecting the correct language to create atmosphere and a clear viewpoint in letters of complaint.

PSHE & RE



We will be discussing our personal goals and discussing different British values, what they mean and how they affect our lives and society.

We will follow the SACRE guidelines in our RE lessons about commitments and respecting the religions in our community.

Mathematics



In our daily Numeracy lessons this term we will be learning about:

- Place value.
- The standard methods for the four operations.
- Two dimensional shapes.
- Area & perimeter.
- Fractions, decimals and percentages.
- Weekly Arithmetic lessons.

Year 5 and 6 Curriculum Map Autumn Term



PE



Aspire Sports support our PE curriculum each week. We have two lessons and will cover hockey, netball, dance and gymnastics over this term.

Swimming –to be confirmed.



Science



In Science this term, each week we will have two lessons. We will be learning about;

Materials – How we separate and classify materials by making comparative tests. We will also learn about the different states of matter and how they change.

Electricity – Creating different types of circuits and learning about how different components affect them. We will also investigate changing voltages.

Computing

In our one dedicated ICT lesson a week, we'll be learning about why computer simulations are useful, why some are so complex and how they allow us to manipulate variables. Our second ICT lesson of the week will be used to enhance our cross-curricular learning using a range of non-fiction websites. As a central part of our Computing lessons, we will learn about E-Safety: how to stay safe and be responsible online.

Music



Each week, we will be learning songs from the 1940s and exploring the meaning of their lyrics and effect on morale.

DT



In DT we'll be making model air raid shelters. We will research the air raid shelters designed in World War Two and test for the most appropriate materials with which to make our models. We will use a range of materials to make and strengthen our models.

Art



In Art, we'll use sketch books to record observations and then improve our mastery of charcoal and pastels to create atmospheric images of the Blitz. We'll also study the images of those who lived through it using the correct proportions to sketch their faces.

History



In our two History lesson each week, we'll be studying the impact of the Second World War on Birmingham as a local study and its part as a significant turning point in Britain's history. We'll use a range of sources from first-hand accounts to archive film.

French



We will have weekly French lessons led by a specialist teacher.