

Art



Autumn 1:

We will begin with portraiture where we will be focusing on the element 'form', which will lead to a single line wire portrait.

Autumn 2:

At Ingestre Hall in December, the children will have the opportunity to explore many different forms of art, including Batik.

PSHE



We will be setting personal goals, sharing our hopes and worries and learning how our choices bring rewards or consequences. We'll explore children's rights around the world, discuss how their actions can make a difference locally and globally and learn about democracy in school.

Online Safety

We will be learning how to build safe online relationships and develop our awareness of online bullying.

Religious Education



Autumn 1:

We will focus on the question, 'For Christians, what kind of king is Jesus?'.

Autumn 2:

We will then focus on the question, 'Why do some people believe in God and some do not?'

Music



Our theme for the year is 'Big Issues!'. This term we will be listening to *Fanfare for the Common Man* as well as music linked to our World War 2 topic. We will be practising using musical notation to compose and notate layered rhythm pieces and also singing some songs from World War Two.

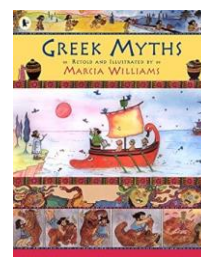
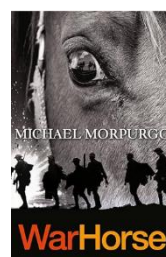
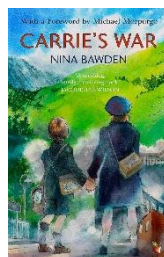
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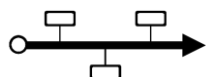
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We will be improving our fieldwork and mapwork skills, including using 6 figure grid references and learning how to read elevation. We will also look at different methods of collecting and analysing data as part of our 'Project Managers' topic during Bikeability.

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History



Autumn 1:

We will be learning about World War 2, working towards answering our enquiry question, 'What was the impact of WW2 on British people?'

Autumn 2:

Later in the term, we will be learning about the Ancient Greeks, focusing on chronology and democracy in this era. The children will answer the question: 'How significant is the legacy of Ancient Greece for life today?'.



Computing



Initially, children will work on improving our keyboard skills and explore how data is transferred over the internet. They will then focus on addressing, before they move on to the makeup and structure of data packets. Children will look at how the internet facilitates online communication and collaboration; they complete shared projects online and evaluate different methods of communication. Finally, they learn how to communicate responsibly by considering what should and should not be shared on the internet.

PE

Autumn 1:

Football and gymnastics/dance

Autumn 2:

Basketball and dance / gymnastics



Design and Technology

Autumn 1:

We will be learning how to bake bread as part of our World War 2 topic.

Autumn 2:

We will make an electronic game, using and applying our knowledge from Science lessons.



Science



Autumn 1:

In Science, we will be learning about Light and how we are able to see things.

Autumn 2:

We will be learning all about electricity and investigate how to make a simple circuit. The children will explore the effects of the brightness of a bulb or the loudness of a buzzer.

French



Autumn 1:

In French, we will be revising greetings and learning about the alphabet and cities with a focus on Paris. We will practise our phonic sounds and use prepositions.

Autumn 2:

We will be learning how to give directions as well as studying a Christmas tradition.

Maths

Place value:

- numbers to 1,000,000, numbers to 10,000,000, read and write numbers to 10,000,000, powers of 10, number line to 10,000,000, compare and order any integers, round any integer, negative numbers.

Four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division):

- add and subtract integers, common factors, common multiples, rules of divisibility, primes to 100, square and cube numbers, multiply up to a 4-digit number by a 2-digit number, solve problems with multiplication, short division, division using factors, introduction to long division, long division with remainders, solve problems with division, solve multi-step problems, order of operations, mental calculations and estimation.

Fractions:

- equivalent fractions and simplifying, equivalent fractions on a number line, compare and order (denominator), compare and order (numerator), add and subtract simple fractions, add and subtract any two fractions, add mixed numbers, subtract mixed numbers, multi-step problems, multiply fractions by integers, multiply fractions by fractions, divide a fraction by an integer, divide any fraction by an integer, mixed questions with fractions, fraction of an amount, fraction of an amount – find the whole.

Converting units of measurement:

- metric measures, convert metric measures, calculate with metric measures, miles and kilometres and imperial measures.



Reading

This term, we will be using a range of texts to explore different reading skills, including analysing, exploring word meanings, summarising key ideas and finding connections within the text.

Some of the texts we will be studying are:

- Fiction – War Horse by Michael Morpurgo
- Fiction – Carrie's War by Nina Bawden
- Playscript – Romeo & Juliet by William Shakespeare
- Poetry – Talking Turkeys by Benjamin Zephaniah
- Poetry – Bethlehem by Carol Ann Duffy
- Poetry – Winter-Time by Robert Louis Stevenson
- Fiction – Theseus and the Minotaur



Writing

- Writing to **inform** – an informal letter in role as an evacuee based on the book Carrie's War.
- Writing to **entertain** – an atmospheric description using inspiration from Carrie's War.
- Writing to **entertain** – a retelling of part of the myth, Theseus and the Minotaur.
- Writing to **persuade** – a one-sided argument on why Friar Laurence should not be blamed for the deaths of Romeo and Juliet.
- Writing to **entertain** – writing their own Christmas/winter poem inspired by a range of well-known poems.

