



Spring 2 Learning Overview: Who were the heroes and villains of time gone by?



English	Maths	History	PE	Promoting Great British Values
<p>Our themes for this term will be based on older literature. We will be investigating and reading William Shakespeare's play 'Romeo and Juliet'</p>	<p>Our topics this half term will be interpreting bar charts, line graphs and pie charts. We will be learning about decimals which will lead us onto seeing the similarities between them: percentages and fractions.</p>	<p>The main focus of our topic will be History. We will be learning all about World War 2 and the impact it has had on Britain and British people. Key vocabulary: accuracy, air raid, Battle of Britain, bias, The Blitz, evacuation, evacuee, impact, propaganda, purpose, reliability</p>	<p>This term our PE sessions will take place on Monday and Tuesday afternoon. Please can you make sure that any earrings and jewellery are taken out before school as we are unable to do this.</p>	<p>We will be covering British values throughout our topic, focusing on democracy, individual liberty, rule of law, tolerance and mutual respect.</p>
PSHE and SMSC	RE	Science	Big Writes	Computing
<p>This term's focus is 'Working in the Wider World'. We will look at managing our emotions and feelings. We will be looking at how to keep ourselves safe online, social media and legal age restrictions, handling money in real life and online as well as dangers online financially such as gambling.</p>	<p>In RE this term we will be looking at the religion of Christianity. Our focus question this half term will be 'Why do Christians believe that Good Friday is good?'</p>	<p>Our Science focus this half term is energy. We will learn to associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit. We will compare and give reasons for variations in how components function, including the brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches. We will also use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram.</p>	<p>Our extended writing will take place every week. There will also be cross-curricular write opportunities regularly.</p>	<p>This half term, we will be learning about blogging. Learners identify what makes a good web page and use this information to design and evaluate their own website using Google Sites. Throughout the process learners pay specific attention to copyright and fair use of media, the aesthetics of the site, and navigation paths.</p>
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<p>This half term we will be working alongside a Baxi engineer to design, create and decorate a working lighthouse structure with a working light.</p>	<p>In Music, we will be using musical and comparative language in discussion by listening and singing WW2 war time songs. Follow the melody line and follow the scores with a good sense of timing, showing that they understand which section of pitch they are singing</p>			



Vocabulary Mat



Please use this vocabulary mat to help your child learn the new vocabulary they need to support them in their current topic.

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<u>Science:</u>		<u>English:</u>		<u>Maths:</u>	
<p>Conductor - A material that allows electricity to pass through it easily (e.g., metal).</p> <p>Insulator - A material that does not allow electricity to pass through it easily (e.g., plastic or rubber).</p> <p>Voltage - The measure of how much electrical energy is supplied by a battery.</p>	<p>Component - A part of a circuit, such as a bulb, buzzer, motor, or switch.</p> <p>Electrical energy - Energy that comes from electricity and can power devices.</p> <p>Circuit - A complete loop that electricity flows around.</p>	<p>Tragedy - A story with a sad ending, often involving death.</p> <p>Feud - A long and bitter argument or fight between families or groups.</p> <p>Soliloquy - A speech where a character speaks their thoughts aloud while alone on stage.</p>	<p>Monologue - A long speech given by one character.</p> <p>Prologue - An introduction at the beginning of a play.</p>	<p>Integer - A whole number that can be positive, negative, or zero (e.g. -3, 0, 5).</p> <p>Decimal - A number that includes a decimal point to show parts of a whole (e.g. 4.7).</p> <p>Decimal point - The dot that separates whole numbers from parts of a whole.</p>	<p>Place value - The value of a digit based on its position in a number.</p> <p>Equivalent decimals - Decimals that have the same value (e.g. 0.5 and 0.50).</p> <p>Round (Rounding) - Changing a number to the nearest whole number or decimal place.</p>
<u>History</u>		<u>RE:</u>		<u>Computing:</u>	
<p>World War II - A global war that lasted from 1939 to 1945, involving many countries around the world.</p> <p>The Blitz - A period when German planes bombed British cities, especially London.</p> <p>Nazi Party - The political party ruled by Germany</p>	<p>Air raid - An attack by aircraft dropping bombs.</p> <p>Rationing - When the government controlled how much food and supplies people could buy.</p> <p>Propaganda - Information (such as posters or films) used to influence people's opinions.</p>	<p>Good Friday - The day Christians remember Jesus' crucifixion and death.</p> <p>Resurrection - Rising from the dead; Christians believe Jesus rose again on Easter Sunday.</p>	<p>Salvation - Being saved from sin; Christians believe Jesus' death brings salvation.</p> <p>Ascension - When Christians believe Jesus returned to heaven 40 days after his resurrection.</p>	<p>Website - A collection of webpages grouped together under the same address.</p> <p>HTML (HyperText Markup Language) - The language used to create the structure of a webpage.</p>	<p>Navigation - The buttons or links that help people move around a website.</p> <p>Publish - To make your webpage available online so others can see it.</p> <p>CSS (Cascading Style Sheets) - The language used to style a webpage, like colors, fonts, and layout.</p>



Spring 2 Homework



Parental support and partnership with school is paramount now more than ever before. We are asking you to support your child with regular, quality learning at home.

	w.c. 23 rd Feb	w.c. 2 nd March	w.c. 9 th March	w.c. 16 th March	w.c. 23 rd March		
Reading	We will now be changing our books most days. It is an expectation that your child will read at least 3 times a week. Please log your child's reading at home in our new Reading Record books. Ask your child all about our exciting StarBOOKS reading challenge and how they can earn a fabulous treat for reading at home.						
Mathletics	Complete the set task for each week that will be available on the Mathletics online platform.						
TTRock stars	Practise the times tables given to you on your TT Target!						
Spellings	Words with the suffix 'or' 'ar' and 'er' calendar, computer, customer, interior, particular, popular, radiator, shoulder, soldier, superior	Words beginning with 'acc-' accentuate, access, accommodate, accompany, accomplish, accost, accrue, accumulate, accuracy, accuse	Words beginning with 'over-' 'im-' 'dis-' and 'un-' disappointed, dissatisfied, dissimilar, impatient, overreact, overrule, overseas, unnatural, unnecessary, unsure	No spellings this week due to residential, yay!		Words beginning with 'over-' overbalance, overcoat, overcook, overlooked, overpaid, overreact, overslept, overthrow, overtired, overturned	
Challenge	SATs revision books given out	SATs revision booklet	SATs revision booklet	SATs revision booklet	SATs revision booklet		