

PREP - SPRING TERM 2020

HISTORY – World War II

- The events leading up to WWII
- The Blitz
- The home front, rationing, evacuation
- Armed forces
- Battle of Britain
- Commemorative events
- The Holocaust

SCIENCE – Animals including humans (Spring 1)

- Circulatory system
- Impact of diet/exercise/drugs
- Blood

– Light (Spring 2)

- Shadows
- How the eye sees
- How light travels
- Reflection/refraction
- Speed of light v speed of sound

ENGLISH

- Scanning and note taking
- Continuation of story writing and descriptive writing
- Speaking and listening
- Exploring characters
- Tone and mood
- Letter writing
- Instructions
- Class novel: Skellig

MATHS

- Algebra
- Fractions
- Units of measurement
- Ratio and Proportion
- Problem solving
- Pie charts
- Constructing shapes

Computing

- Blogging
- Touch typing
- Video advert

MUSIC

Prep will be exploring Egyptian-inspired music. They will learn about the harmonic minor scale and how it is used in Egyptian music. They will listen to Egyptian music from different times and identify changes in dynamics, timbre and texture. They will create a class performance and record it in graphic score notation.

FRENCH – Expo 1

- er verbs in the present tense
- Telling the time
- Places in a town, at the café
- Morning routine, reflexive verbs, school subjects, giving opinions and reasons, timetable, after school activities, numbers 69 - 100

LATIN

Minimus Secundus

December: A Time for Celebration – Saturnalia

Subject and object in a sentence, impersonal verbs, the story of Saturn and the Golden Age

Januarius: New Beginnings

Commands, The story of Romulus and Remus, Superstition and signs of the Zodiac

PE

Games

Tag rugby, hockey, football and cross country

Indoor Games

Badminton

Gymnastics

Vaulting, sequence, pairs balancing and competition preparation

Swimming

In the pool the children will be continuing to refine their strokes and some children will be learning Butterfly

ART

- Still life
- Natural life “birds, wings and flight”

RE (Spring 2)

ISLAM

- Qur'an
- Mohammad
- The Five Pillars of Islam
- The Mosque
- Islamic patterns