

# PREP - SPRING TERM 2019

## **PSHE/TOPIC GOVERNMENT and PARLIAMENT (Spring 1)**

- How is the world governed
- Re-enacting a democratic vote
- Different types of government
- Qualities of a leader
- Visit to the Houses of Parliament

## **HISTORY – World War II (Spring 2)**

- The Blitz
- The home front
- Armed forces
- Battle of Britain
- Entertainment
- Commemorative events

## **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

## **GEOGRAPHY: Economy and Trade (Spring 1)**

- When do we trade
- Who do we trade with – impact of Brexit on trade
- Fair trade
- The global economy

## **LITERACY**

- Scanning and note taking
- Continuation of story writing and descriptive writing
- Writing in role
- Persuasive writing/leaflets/adverts
- Instructions
- Class novel: Skellig (**Spring 1 - 2**)
- Class novel: Hana's Suitcase (**End of Spring 2**)

## **DRAMA/SPEAKING AND LISTENING**

- Based on Skellig : freeze framing, tableaux, thought tracking, conscience alley, monologues.
- Evacuees – characterisation, empathy, group performance, role playing, staying in role.

## **MATHS**

- Algebra
- Units of measurement
- Ratio and Proportion
- Problem solving
- Data Handling
- Shape visualisation
- Multiplying fractions
- Radius and diameter

## ICT

- Creating an E book
- Using and manipulating text and images creatively
- Safe, efficient internet searching

## MUSIC

Spring 1: 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 create a class performance and record it in graphic score notation. Spring 2: Prep will create a mini musical based on songs from WWII. They will also be preparing for their end of year show.

## FRENCH – Expo 1

- Bedroom descriptions using prepositions
- Telling the time
- Places in a town
- Directions

## 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 and mixed creative team games

### 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

## D.T (Spring 2)

- Shelters – designing own shelters and examining the design of 2 different WWII shelters

## RE

### ISLAM

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