

PYP – Curriculum Plan – Term 2

Transdisciplinary Theme:

Where we are in place and time

An inquiry into:

Personal histories

Central idea:

World War Two

Inquiry:

How did WW2 impact lives?

How did it impact the future?

As an IB school, we support learners to be: Inquirers, Knowledgeable, Thinkers, Communicators, Principled, Open-Minded, Caring, Risk-Takers, Balanced and Reflective.

Introducing the 'Central Idea':

Watch video clip of an interview from Meip Geis

Map out Anne Frank's room in the school hall

Fabulous Finish:

Portfolio of work- display

Opportunity for the Arts:

Make poppies out of various materials

Stain glass windows with a war related theme

English:

In English, we will be continuing to develop our vocabulary and understanding of various terminology. We will be studying the 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas' by John Boyne.

Maths:

We will be continuing to develop our knowledge of fractions through finding fractions of amounts and calculating with fractions. We will also be exploring position and direction through co-ordinates, translation and reflection.

Science:

In Science, we will be exploring light by recognising that light travels in straight lines and understanding how reflection works including shadows.

PE:

The children are fortunate to be continuing their PE sessions with Premier Sports.

RE:

We will be exploring Christian stories including the Christmas story by focusing on books from the New Testament.

Spelling:

We will be continuing to work on the Key Stage 2 spelling lists using the website Spelling Frame.
www.spellingframe.co.uk

History:

We are carrying on with our World War Two topic, this term we will be focusing on the diary of Anne Frank and personal journeys of various people.

Reading:

We will be continuing to develop our reading strategies focusing on inference and word meaning.

Handwriting:

We will continue to work on consistently joining our letters.