

The 20th Century

Holywell Term 1, 2019-2020



Key Areas of Learning

As Historians, we will be learning about life throughout the 20th Century from the Edwardians in the 1900s right through to 'Generation Z' in the 'Noughties'. Our focus will be upon leisure and entertainment especially music and singers, film and theatre, art and fashion, homes and holidays and advancing technology.

As Artists and Designers, we will enjoy learning about several artistic eras through the century especially Art Deco, and Retro. We will look at architecture and structures including The Hoover Building, Battersea Power Station, The Ivy, The Aviator Hotel, The Savoy, The Odeon Cinema, The Chrysler Building and The Empire State Building to name but a few. We will also be using baby photographs to create self-portraits. After half term we will be creating wintry landscapes using watercolours and blow painting as well as, creating festive Christmas cards and God's Eye tree decorations

ENGLISH

'Matilda' by Roald Dahl will be our Guided Reading text this term. We will be asking questions to improve our understanding of the text and drawing inferences about the characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions.

During English lessons, we will be writing our own school reports, writing a diary entry about a crime we committed in school, designing our own wanted poster for Miss Trunchbull as well as looking at a poem about Matilda and, writing our own information text about looking after pets.

MATHEMATICS

Our topics this term include:

- Place Value within 1,000
- Addition & Subtraction

We will continue consolidating other areas of the Maths curriculum through mathematical investigations and Maths Meetings throughout the term.

We will also be using Mathematics for homework and class use.

Times tables will be tested every Wednesday.

SCIENCE

As scientists we will be learning about healthy and balanced diets. We will be describing basic parts of the skeleton and looking at how joints, bones and muscles help us to move.

After half term we will continue to develop essential scientific working skills by becoming astronauts! First, we will look at the moon, how humans have visited it and then plan our own mission by designing a moon lander, making space suits and eating space food!

PE

This term in P.E. we will be looking at improving our coordination and balance with Mrs Gardner and on a Wednesday with Mr Hook we will be learning an invasion game, football!

RE

This term in RE, we will be exploring the religion of Christianity. Our key questions will be:

Creation- What do Christians learn from the creation story?

Incarnation- What is the Trinity?

COMPUTING

In the first half of the term, we will be software developers and we will be developing a simple educational game.

After half-term we will be toy designers and we will be prototyping an interactive toy.

PSHCE

We will focus heavily upon change. How life has changed in the 20th century and how childhood today differs from that of our parents, grandparents and great parents. We will talk about the impact of technology, particularly in terms of communication.

We will also cover health and wellbeing as well as relationships.

MUSIC

Through our topic we will learn about many iconic musicians and styles from the 20th Century.

We will also be having a 'Music Minute' weekly; this will enable us to listen to and discuss a variety of genres as well as introduce new vocabulary.

FRENCH

We will be becoming familiar with the French vocabulary for months of the year and birthdays.

We will continue to practise our counting and simple greetings and responses.