

Academic – A Child’s War

- In Literacy, we will begin by exploring Wartime Poetry. We will look at poems such as “In Flanders Field”. We will then move on to Diary Entries, in particular focusing on the Diary of Anne Frank. We will write our own diary entries from the perspective of an evacuated child and also from the view point of a soldier. We will then move on to Newspaper reports where we will look at some of the stories from war torn France, write an eye catching news heading and a detailed report of a true wartime incident including illustration or photographs. As the final part of the topic we will listen to some of Churchill’s very famous speeches. We will then create our speeches which we will film as our TED talks.
- In Maths we begin the term with Place Value before moving on to the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. After half term we will work on our understanding of fractions before completing the term with some work on Position and Direction. We will link these, where possible, to our topic.
- In Science we will be learning about electricity. Initially we will have a go at making our own simple circuits, testing bulbs and see how we can increase the volts to make these brighter – revising our current knowledge and understanding. We will learn the symbols used to represent a circuit and we will see which circuits work and which do not! Then we move into the investigative side to our science. We will use the knowledge we have gained so far to design and make our own morse code machine which we will then test on each other by sending secret messages.
- In our topic work we will find out about “A Child’s War” through the subject of evacuation, letters, timelines of events and diaries showing what daily life was like. We will be having a look at the propaganda posters and designing our own.
- In PE we will develop our stamina and determination by learning a range of new skills as we learn to play team games and use a range of equipment safely.
- In creative sessions we will make a box to carry a gas mask. We will cook some tasty wartime food and looking at the beautiful paintings of poppies by the artist Georgia O’Keeff.

Innovation

This term Badger Class will have opportunities to deepen their understanding of the world they live in and think about how they could to change the future.

We will...

- Make stronger links with our friends at EduKid and learn more about our sponsored child through learning about his country and the conflicts it has faced.
- Work with EduKids Global Citizenship Programme
- Be encouraged to think of ways that we can challenge injustices locally and globally through our topic work.
- Explore what friendship and generosity are as core virtues and have the opportunity to look at our own actions and think about innovative ways that we can bring about positive changes to our environment.

Autumn Term 2021 - Stewardship

Inspiring Changemakers

This term we will be exploring inspirational people. We will also learn from inspirational people from the past in particular from the time of WW2. We will think about the impact these people had on the world and how we can make positive changes in our own lives and how we can make positive changes in the world around



Character

This term our focus virtues are; **reflection, friendship, and generosity.**

We will...

- Explore these virtues in our whole school and class based workshops.
- Use our focus virtues as drivers for our teaching and learning across the curriculum.
- Look out for ‘virtues in action’ in many ways as well as develop our own character journeys and celebrate our efforts
- Develop character through PSHE by exploring ideas about right and wrong and making good choices.

Community

During this term Badger Class will:

- Take part in enrichment activities focused around outdoor activities such as planning, planting and growing in the vegetable garden. We will continue our outdoor education through visits to Beer Mill where will look at how Elaine maintains her farm so that it will encourage wildlife with the help of the Stewardship scheme, Woodland trust and WWF.
- Learn more about EduKid through a range of virtual sessions and hands-on practical experiences.
- Continue to make links with our local community through a parent’s coffee morning and a Christmas Fair.
- Develop our awareness of what it means to look after the environment around our community and how many people help to keep our environment safe.

