

Badger Class - Autumn Term 1

How did conflict change our local area in WW2?

Academic:

This half term we are starting to think about why Britain went to war in 1939. We will learn about the allies and the axis, evacuation and the chronology of the war. We will focus heavily on how war affected people locally. In addition we will learn why East Anglia was known as Mini America and how the airbases across the country affected normal life.



In science we are going to learn about Animals, including humans. We will find out about the human life cycle from babies through to adults and the elderly. We will also learn about the gestation periods of mammals and their life spans.

We will start the terms literacy with Third person stories set in another culture. We will look at settings and characters and we will begin to add dialogue to our work. We will then move on to formal letters of application and learn to use a different style of writing. Before half term we will work on some poetry.

Maths will consist of place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also continue with our daily tough ten questions.

Character:

Our character education links very closely with PSHE where we will have lessons on being under pressure, collaborative challenges, working together and using give and take and negotiation. In addition, we will use our character virtues as play leaders working with the younger children in school, lunch helpers and of course House Captains and deputies. We will also be voting for our new school council representatives.



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We will continue to look out for children who regularly display their character virtues for certificates in our celebration assemblies.

Community:

Within our community we are lucky enough to have local places to visit which will hopefully inspire us to be more environmentally friendly. We will be visiting the Rexon Solar Farm near Roadford lake to see how solar power is produced. We will also have a workshop in school to make solar powered items.



In RE we will try to answer the question: How do Christians decide how to live? and What would Jesus do? For MFL, we will learn about pets. We will learn to name some animals and then gradually build up to simple sentences.

Digital and Innovation:

As usual, our chrome books will play an important role this term as we will use them to research our topics, for our Accelerated reader checks and to record many aspects of our learning.

In Art we will be completing a unit on architecture. We will use observational skills, add composition and also begin to understand how a building is designed. We will use the work of Hundertwasser to support this area of learning.

