

Creative (Art, DT, Music, Dance)

Design and Technology

Your child will be planning, designing and making a wind turbine. They will also be evaluating their finished piece of work.

Music

This half term we are looking at playing/singing in different styles and learning about those styles.

Humanities (History, Geography)

History

This term we will be studying the First World War. We will be looking at the causes of the war, war poets, how the war affected the people of Evenwood.

We will do a local history study about the Bradford Brothers.

Science

We will be looking at forces. We will investigate how friction can be useful. We will study what gravity is and its importance. The children will also be looking at magnetic force and air resistance. They will be planning and carrying out a range of experiments around this topic.

Books/resources/films/music/visits/visitors/role play etc.

Ali Pasha
The War poems
Paths of Glory
BBC First World War

Year 5 and 6 Autumn First Half Term

Computing

The children will use the main features of office software to produce suitable documents and presentations for an audience. Microsoft Office, G-Suite or Apple.

Literacy

Writing

This term your child's writing will be varied. We will be writing a narrative. We will be studying the War poets and writing poems in this style. The class will be writing a speech to persuade. We will be writing recount of what it was like to be a soldier in the trenches. We will also be writing letters from soldiers back to their families.

Grammar

During the half term we will be studying nouns, determiners, noun phrases, verbs and modal verbs, adverbs and verb forms.

Reading

We will continue to work on the comprehension skills needed to fully understand a piece of writing, including inference, retrieval, word meaning, summarising and predicting. We will look at both fiction and non-fiction.

RE

Children will look at the importance of Moses to both the Jewish and Christian faiths. How Moses led the Israelites out of Egypt.

Judaism will be studied this half term.

Maths

This term we will be doing place value up to 10 million. The children will be looking at what happens to number when we divide and multiply by 10, 100 and 1000. We will look at number fluency and connection. They will be working on squaring, cubing and square roots. We will be studying the four operations.

Websites

Times Table Rockstars - <https://trockstars.com/>

The school run - <http://theschoolrun.co.uk>

[BBC First World War.](#)