



| Core School Value | Curriculum Concept | Trips, Enrichment Days and Visitors | Parental Involvement | Pupil Led Learning |
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| Forward thinking | Power and Legitimacy | Imperial War Museum | Show and Share | Over to You week |

Maple — Term 5

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| English | During this term the children will be studying the text, 'Goodnight Mr Tom.' This is an accessible, but powerful, emotionally charged novel, which explores themes like safety and trust, parenting, fear and loss. The children will be able to dive deeper into WW2 and the text will allow the children to write some amazing descriptive writing and a dairy entry. |
| Maths | This term we will explore multitude of mathematical concepts consisting of decimals, fractions, percentages, area and perimeter, statistics, shape and direction and movement. The children will be using their prior knowledge, manipulatives and strategies to aid their learning when using all operations and applying them to larger numbers. |
| Science | The children will be unit we will be exploring the topic of 'Looking after the Environment'. Children will learn the core concepts – 'so what the climate is, how it changes, the difference between a man-made and natural environment and where different types of animals live'. |
| History | During this term the children will be learning about different twentieth century conflicts, with a particular focus on the causes of World War One and Two. The children will learn about what caused the First World War to start and why so many people lost their lives. We will also look at how Hitler rose to power in Germany and what Nazi Germany was like. |
| Art/DT | In this pathway children are opened to the idea that artists and designers have responsibilities, in the case of architects to design homes that help us have a brighter future. We will then link this to our twentieth century conflicts topic and will design and make an air raid shelter. |
| Music | During this term, the children will receive ukulele lessons where they will practice strumming and rhythms. Also, they will take part in regular singing practice. This is an opportunity to work together as a whole-school choir and consider things like harmonies and melodies. We will be practicing for our 'Night of Young Voices'. |
| Computing | In Computing the children will be learning what Text Adventures are, before producing their own and also having the opportunities to produce their own games. The children will use 2connect to plan their game and will be able to read and debug coding for a text adventure game. |
| RE | The children will be thinking about what is more important—generosity and charity or art and architecture within religions, comparing Muslim and Christian giving. The children will be able to explore why two religions holy buildings and art matter to them as a devotion to God and worship, and about how they practice generosity and charity. |
| PE | The children will be learning about tennis, where they will build on their knowledge and the concept of skills required to play a competitive game. They will be taught the different shots you can play (forehand, back hand and volley) and when to use them, how to serve and how to keep score. |

Core Books

Goodnight Mister Tom by Michelle Magorian is the unforgettable story of young Willie Beech, evacuated to the country as Britain stands on the brink of the Second World War. A sad, deprived child, he slowly begins to flourish under the unlikely care of grumpy old Tom Oakley.

With Tom, Willie flourishes, develops friendships and finds real happiness and security for the first time. Then he has to return to London to his mother, and his old life experiences wait for him again there, only to worsen.

