

Introduction

Welcome back after a well-deserved week off! This half-term is shaping up to be a busy and exciting one, with events like World Book Day and our visit to the Avro Heritage Museum. We'd also like to take a moment to give a big thank you to the children for their amazing efforts last term- it hasn't gone unnoticed!

Topic

This half-term, our topic is *Conflict and Resolution*, designed to deepen pupils' understanding of British history by expanding their chronological knowledge beyond 1066. The unit provides an overview of the First and Second World Wars while also examining the ongoing impact of conflict in the world today.

We will begin by exploring the causes of the First World War, focusing on the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand as a key trigger. Pupils will also examine the role of the British Empire, emphasising that Britain did not fight alone. They will learn about the individuals who took part in the war, gaining insight into Britain's reliance on support from its colonies and the introduction of laws such as conscription to strengthen its army.

Mathematics

This term in mathematics, we will be focusing on Area, Perimeter and Geometry. As we approach SATs, we will continue with booster sessions which are aimed at helping students tackle reasoning questions and developing a clearer understanding of what is being asked.

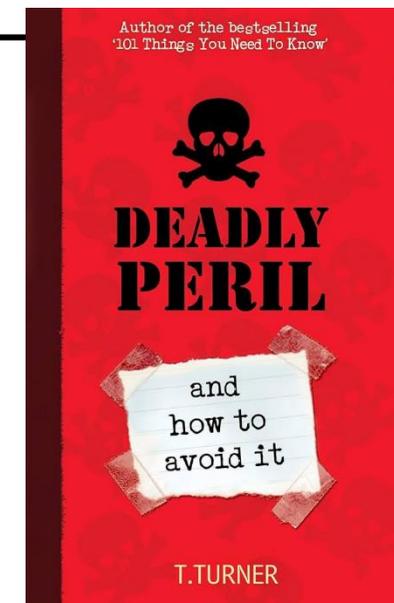
Reading

In our reading sessions, we will continue exploring *Windrush Child* while further developing our reading and comprehension skills. Additionally, we will be engaging with a variety of non-fiction and poetry texts to ensure a diverse and enriching reading experience throughout the year.



Writing

This half-term in our writing lessons, we will be crafting narratives inspired by the short film *Alma*, with the children imagining their own eerie endings to the story—very spooky! Following that, we'll delve into the world of *Deadly Perils*, where the children will create their own thrilling tales.



PSHE

For this half-term, our PSHE curriculum includes a focus on online safety and responsible phone use. As children become more active online, it's essential they understand how to navigate the digital world safely and respectfully. We'll discuss potential dangers such as cyberbullying, exposure to inappropriate content, and interactions with online predators. Guidance will be provided on using social media platforms appropriately, including setting privacy settings and understanding age restrictions. By working together, we can ensure our children develop healthy online habits and are well-prepared to navigate the digital world safely.



PE

This term, our PE lessons will be led by Miss Hollingworth and Miss Hanrahan on Thursday afternoons.

Parents' Information

If you'd like to support your child's learning at home, here are a few ideas to try:

- Spend time listening to, reading, and discussing their current book together. If you'd like recommendations for more narrative or fiction texts, feel free to ask their class teacher.
- Play times tables games and practice both multiplication and division facts to reinforce their maths skills.
- Encourage your child to use the Century, EdShed, and Times Table Rockstars websites at home—they should already have their login details!
- Help your child practice their spellings, which will be sent home in their planners at the start of each week.

Science

This term we will be looking into Evolution and Inheritance.



Important dates for your diary:

- 6th March World Book Day
- 14th March World of Work Day
- 20th March (6JH) & 25th (6AH) March Avro Heritage Museum.
- 24th March London and SATs meeting (4.45-5.45)
- 26th March World Maths Day

Homework

Here's a quick reminder of this year's homework schedule. All homework will be reviewed as a class to address any misconceptions.

- **Monday** - Arithmetic practice paper (due the following Monday).
- **Wednesday** - Assigned pages from the SPAG CGP book (due the following Wednesday).
- **Friday** - Assigned pages from the reasoning CGP book (due the following Friday).
- **Spellings** - New spellings will be given out weekly (children write these in their diaries) and should be learned for a test the following week.



**KEEP
CALM
AND
DO YOUR
HOMEWORK**

Spanish & ICT

Spanish and ICT will continue to take place on Wednesdays and Thursdays, delivered by the company Junior Jam.