

# Theme: Children Through Time

Date: Autumn 2018

## History

### Children through time

Our main topic this term is learning about the lifestyles of children through the ages. We will be exploring how children's lives have changed over the past 200 years. We will also be looking at children in the World Wars and will have trips and visitors to help us in our understanding of this.

## Science

Classification. Developing an understanding of how scientists classify plants and animals.  
Healthy lifestyles – circulatory system and transportation of nutrients and water.

## Computing

Animation linked to our topic.

## Geography

Geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom

## PSHE/Debate

New beginnings.

## Music

Notation and performing.

## English

### An exploration of historical fiction with a focus on the Second World War

'Goodnight Mr Tom' by Michelle Magorian is our class text for the term. We will also be looking at 'The Arrival' by Shaun Tan to explore human migration and delving in to the diaries of Anne Frank in guided reading.

### Writing:

Character and setting descriptions using the books above as models.

Information texts – children will research their own information about WW2.

Poetry – using 'The Arrival' and WW1 as a stimulus.

Letters in role – as Will, Tom and other characters.

## Recommended reads

'When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit' by Judith Kerr.

'Carrie's War' by Nina Bawden.

Both books are excellent classics!

## Maths

Grid references for looking at maps of Millhouse and Penistone in the Victorian times and in the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

## Art

Studies based on Shaun Tan's illustrations using charcoal.

## Religious education

Religious expression through art.

## Maths–

Number and place value  
All four operations – formal calculations.  
Measures.  
Algebra and problem solving.  
Open ended investigations.  
Fractions, decimals, percentages.  
Ratio.  
Geometry.  
Statistics.

## Science

### Physics – Earth and Space

### Investigative Science:

We will be planning and conducting our own experiments: designing fair tests, making predictions, observing and measuring, using tables/ graphs to present results, reaching conclusions.

## Computing

E-safety – rules for using technology in a safe and private way.  
Stop-frame animation.

## MFL

### French:

## PE

**Thursday afternoon** – multi-skills agility, fitness and balance training.

**Friday afternoon** – invasion games (football, netball, rugby)