



Rumboldswyke Church of England Primary School

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Year 5 Curriculum Letter – Spring Term 2 – Mr Dickin

Welcome back Year 5! I hope you all enjoyed your half term break and are looking forward to another fun packed half term of learning. This half term, we will be learning about Prejudice. The children will be learning about the atrocities of the holocaust and discovering the impact of prejudice on the Jewish people before and during World War Two.

Literacy – Reading, Writing and Comprehension

This half term, our topic focus is all about prejudice. The children will be looking at the book *My Secret Camera* and writing a diary entry from the perspective of a child living in the Lodz ghetto. They will use the inference skills to develop their understanding of how Jews must have felt living in the ghetto by studying the powerful photographs from the book.

Quality texts which will be used to enhance learning:

Our main quality text for this learning experience will be:

My Secret Camera

PSHE

In PSHE children will be studying the concept of prejudice and discrimination. They will also think about stereotyping and how this can lead to potential prejudice. They will also learn about the importance of challenging prejudice and respecting people from all walks of life.

Science

This science unit is a stand alone unit on sound. Children will learn how sound occurs and how we hear sound. They will also look at volume and pitch and learn to identify sounds by the waves. They will also use their skills as scientists to carry out investigations, make predictions and evaluate results.

History

In history, children will learn about the Holocaust and the events that led to it. They will be studying historical sources to help them to understand how and why such a tragic event in history occurred.

Computing

This half term children will be learning about vector graphics. They will choose appropriate applications and devices for the purpose of communication.

Maths – Addition and Subtraction, multiplication and division and position and direction:

Fractions

This half term, children will be focussing on fractions and angles. In their fraction work, they will be learning to calculate with fractions, multiplying them by whole numbers, adding and subtracting pairs of fractions, find fractions of amounts, finding the whole from a known fraction, comparing fractions, understanding equivalent fractions and identifying common fraction decimal equivalences.

Angles

Pupils will be learning to compare the size of angles where there is a clear visual difference, use the terms acute, obtuse and reflex when describing the size of angles or amount of rotation with relation to right angles,

Knowledge Organiser...

Vocabulary

Holocaust minority /
prejudice genocide /
ghetto segregate a
exterminate hatred Ar
intolerance scapegoat

Historic Facts

Housekeeping...

Adults in Green Class

Mr Dickin (Class Teacher)
Miss Boyd (Learning Support Assistant)
Mrs Gilbert (PPA Cover Teacher - Wednesdays)

Assessments

NFER (October 2023 & June 2024)

P.E.

PE will be on a Wednesday and Friday.
Children are to wear their PE kit to school so they do not need to come into school in their uniform.

Ideas for supporting your child's learning:



Read with your child (and to your child!) every day – make it a part of your daily routine; be it at breakfast time, bedtime or somewhere in between. It makes a HUGE difference to their confidence and enjoyment!



When reading, question your child on what is happening to check their comprehension, discuss their favourite part/character and why this is.



Help your child to practise and recall their times tables – up to the 12s!

**With very best wishes,
Mr Dickin**