

## English - linked to Alex Rider by Anthony Horowitz

Alex Rider novel - work linked around spy stories

Formal letters

Fact files

Instructional/explanation writing

Newspaper article

Punctuation and grammar lessons

Weekly spelling patterns and focus words to develop vocabulary

Reading a range of genres in Guided Reading and reading homework

## Science

Explore the function of the different organs within the body

Explore the function of the circulatory system

Discuss the impact of drugs, smoking and diet on people's lifestyle - linked to the PSHE unit

Investigate how exercise affects our body

Maths Place Value- Reading, writing, ordering and comparing numbers up to 10 million; Using negative numbers in context; Rounding whole numbers; Solving number and practical problems; Multiplication- multiplying 4 digit numbers by 1 and 2 digit numbers; Division- dividing up to 4 digit numbers by 1 or 2 digit numbers using short and long division; Addition and subtraction- using formal methods; Identifying common factors and multiples; Working on mental calculations developing fluency and speed; Solving problems involving all 4 operations

## Important Dates

**Book Fair week** - week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> October

**Vocabulary Parade** - Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October

**Parents evening** - Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October

**Half term** - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October

## History

Britain through the decades

1930s - present

Studying key events in recent history

Considering changes in social, technological and political contexts

## Geography

Our main focus this half term is History, although some Geography will be covered throughout the Topic work.

Art Drawing and technical skills, keeping a sketchbook

Creating portraits and working in the style of famous artists including: Picasso, Arcimboldo, Warhol

Learning about and experimenting with different art movements including: pointillism, pop art, fauvism

## DT

Next half term we will be creating WWII fighter planes in DT, linked to our topic

Music Learning songs from different decades

Weekly viola lessons delivered by Artfoms staff

Reading music and performing

Knowledge of musical notation

French General instructions and conversation (numbers, dates revision)

Classroom items, colours and clothing

Translating a pen pal letter, collecting vocabulary to write own letter

Computing Independently researching information and extracting key information to put into own words

Improve on typing skills

Learn how to stay safe on the Internet

Coding—using Scratch to design a game

PSHE/Citizenship P4C lessons

Drugs awareness: Pupils learn about the risks associated with using different drugs, including tobacco and nicotine products, alcohol, solvents, medicines and other illegal drugs

Weighing up and managing risk

# Britain Since 1930

## Year 2 Curriculum overview

### Autumn 1



## Cookridge Holy Trinity Church of England (A) Primary School

RE Work on our Christian Value of 'Respect' and evaluating our own values

Look at key figures in Jacob's family tree, his brothers and Joseph.

Reflect on choices made and actions taken.

Consider the symbolism for God as a rock

## Physical Education

Developing ball skills

Applying tactics in game situations

Building on teambuilding and communication

Awareness of health and fitness, improving balance and co-ordination

## Learning Log Task 1: Becoming a spy! (deadline Mon. 16th. Oct)

To tie in with our work on Alex Rider, teenage spy, your next learning log mission is based around becoming a spy. Do you have what it takes? You need to choose 2 tasks from the 4 options to complete and present. Good luck, special agent!