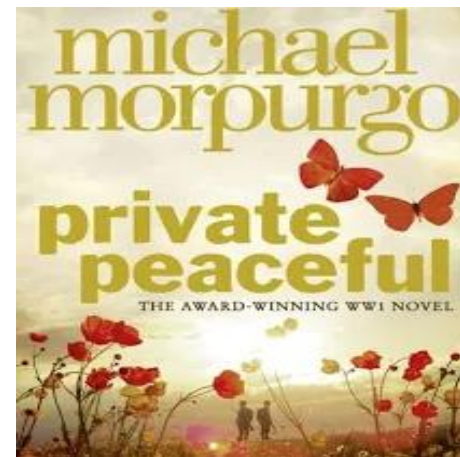


English - Our text focus for whole class reading and writing stimulus this half term will be: Private peaceful by Michael Morpurgo. Redwood children will be using VIPER skills to explore this story and go on to understand the importance of the setting and characters. Our writing will be the following genres: Descriptive historical setting, and informal letter and an explanation text.



Maths
We will be starting the new school year with place value and then moving on to the four essential operations of Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Science - Light

Explore how light travels and how we observe light.
**Edwin Hubble, Albert Einstein
And CV Ramer.**

Computing – Computer systems and networks

- To identify how to use a search engine
- To describe how search engines select and rank results.
- To recognise how we communicate using technology and evaluate different methods of online communication.

Art/DT -Bridges

We will be exploring mechanical movements using hydraulics and pneumatics to design and make working bridge models. We will be using our knowledge of materials to select and adapt materials to make our models. Developing skills to measure and cut the materials to a precision standard.

History - WWII and local history -We will be looking at the significant events of the second world war and the impact of WWII on the local area.

French - School

Pupils will be looking at longer texts and learn a range of reading strategies. Pupils will be encouraged to produce longer sentences by adapting language using dictionary skills. Pupils will focus on listening skill and pronunciation. Pupils will be able to take part in simple role-playing activities in the French language.

R.E – Creation and Science

We will be looking at the Bible's big story of creation. Exploring the meaning of Genesis 1 and compare the interpretations made by Christians. We will be identifying how many Christians understand how science and faith go together. We will be making connections on how Genesis 1's creation narrative and science.

Music -We will be looking and listening to pieces of music that are made or use technology in their development.

PSHE –

- Keeping safe -Water safety
- Being responsible – Stealing
- Feelings and emotions - Worry

P.E –We are excited to have Luctonian's rugby club coming to coach us in tag-rugby in the first half term and then Miss Izzy teaching dance workshops in the second half term.