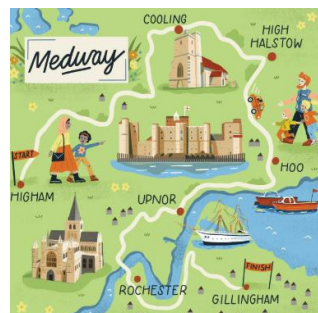


English: We are reading the novel 'When the Sky Falls' by Phil Earle which is set in London during the Blitz.

- Writing to entertain: a flashback narrative based on a survivor of the Blitz
- Writing to inform: an informal letter written in role as a son to a father serving in war
- Writing to inform: a biography of a local veteran from our local history research

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Science: We will be learning about the properties of materials such as whether they are transparent, opaque, flexible, rigid and good thermal insulators. We will investigate reversible changes such as dissolving, mixing and changing of states.

Religious Education: Our new RE topic is Creation and Covenant and explores Moses' covenants with God and the Ten Commandments. We will learn about how rules, habits and virtues can help us live a happy and good life which serve the Common Good.

RSHE: Our focus is Created and Loved by God and will be thinking about gifts and talents, positive body image and emotional changes.

Key Dates:

07/09: Mass (beginning of school year)

09/09: Housekeeping Meetings

18/09: Jeans for Genes day; trip to Great Lines War Memorial

28/09: Harvest Food Collection

09/10: Mental Health Day: Wear what makes you happy to school

19/10: Parent consultations

PE: Our game this term is netball and we will focus on passing, moving into space and shooting.

The Arts:

Sculpture inspired by Darrel Wakelam

Music Exploring songs of WW2

French:

Children will study the topic 'Moi et mon école' during which they will learn how to introduce themselves and give their opinion on school subjects.

History and Geography: WWII

This term, the children will: learn about World War 2, how it started, ended and its effect on the lives of many people. They will also explore significant links to WW2 in Medway.

Maths: Number, Place Value, Calculations and Decimals