

Our **Core Text** is: When the Sky Falls – Phil Earle

In **reading** we will be using our class text, 'When the Sky Falls', to infer how a character is feeling at different points in the story as well as working on our fluency, expression and accuracy when reading aloud. We will also read 'Rose Blanche' and 'The Harmonica' concentrating on the feelings of characters involved in The Holocaust.



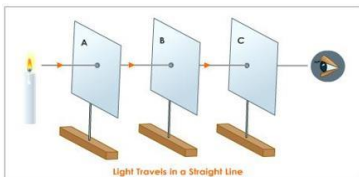
In **writing** we will be writing a personal recount in the character of an evacuee – writing a letter home to our parents describing our first few days in our new home. Using emotive language, expanded noun phrases and relative clauses we will help our reader to understand an evacuee's feelings and the sights they saw.

We will also write a biography about Alan Turing – a British mathematician. He made major contributions to the fields of mathematics, computer science, and artificial intelligence. He worked for the British government during World War II, when he

## In Religious Education (RE)

This term we are learning what religions say to us when life gets hard.

- Understanding how Hinduism, Islam and Christianity deal with the idea of death



## In Science

This half term we are learning how we see.

- How light travels in straight lines
- How the eye works
- Investigate reflection and refraction
- Investigate how a shadow is created.

## Home Learning is:

Reading – at least 5 times per week (please sign reading records)

Maths – TT Rockstars (3 times per week) and MathsShed

Spellings – sent home on Monday, test on Thursday

**Maths** This half Term we are learning:

### Place Value

- Read, write, order and compare numbers up to 10,000,000 and determine the value of each digit
- Round any whole number to a required degree of accuracy
- Use negative numbers in context, and calculate intervals across 0

### Addition and Subtraction

- Add and subtract integers using column methods
- Common factors
- Common multiples

## In Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education (PSHCE)

This half term we are learning about Being Me in My World:

- Setting goals and discussing their fears and worries about the future
- UN Convention on the Rights of the Child
- Understanding how their choices can result in rewards and consequences

**In Foundation Subjects** This half term we are learning:

In **History**, we will be learning about World War Two. We will be looking at the effect the war had on people's lives – Evacuation, The Blitz (Sheffield) and Rationing.

In **Art**, we will be studying the work of Henry Moore and creating pencil sketches in his style.

In **Computing**, we will be learning about how computers and the internet help us to communicate.

In **Spanish**, we will be learning words and phrases about the school day.