

Possible ways of helping your child with their work this term:

- Ensure they complete all homework sent home on Seesaw.
- Read to your child to model fluent reading.
- Listen to your child read and support them when they come across unfamiliar words. Build their comprehension skills by asking questions about what they have read.
- Help your child to learn their times tables – 2, 3, 5 and 10 so far and we will be adding 6s, 7s and 9s this term.

Useful websites:

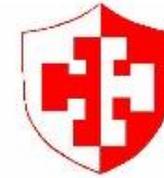
<https://trockstars.com/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<https://spellingframe.co.uk/>

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/>

Prees CE Primary School and Nursery



Curriculum Information for Parents

Maple Class



War time to *WOW* time.

Spring Term 2026

English

Our English work this term will be closely linked to our topic work about life in 1940s' and 1960s' Britain. We will begin by exploring a text set in WW2 and work to develop our descriptive fiction writing. The children will continue to work on developing the use of vocabulary for effect, structuring sentences and paragraphs, using dialogue, varying punctuation and using an increasing range of techniques to add detail to their writing. There will also be opportunities for poetry and letter writing linked to this text. In addition to the main English lesson, children will be learning Year 4 curriculum spelling patterns as well as daily guided reading sessions.

Mathematics

We will start this term learning the 3, 6 and 9 times tables, followed by a unit all about the 7 times table to add to the 2s, 5s, and 10s we have already learnt. These are key lesson to prepare for the DfE Multiplication Times Table Check (MTC) in June. We will be exploring multiplicative relationships such as what happens when we multiply and divide by 10 and 100. The children will be learning how to read and write co-ordinates linked to work on 2D shapes. We will end the term by reviewing what we have already learnt about fractions ready for new learning in the summer term.

Science

This term we will be thinking about the 'Human Body'. We will be studying the function of the human skeleton in particular, as well as the importance of our teeth. We will learn how teeth can tell us about an animal's eating habits, the benefits of healthy eating as well as the digestive system. Wherever possible, these concepts will be explored using a practical and investigative way of working.

Humanities

Our topic this term is a history topic called 'War time to WOW time', which focuses on a study of the changes from the 1940s to the 1960s. This topic gives us the opportunity to study the dramatic changes in art, science, fashion, and music during this fascinating time in British history, as well as the changes to the 'way of life' people living in those times experienced.

P.S.H.E. (Personal, Social and Health Education)

We will be thinking about our 'Dreams and Goals' for this year and aspirations for our future, as well as identifying goals to help us reach our dreams. We will then look at the 'Healthy Me' unit of work looking at ways we can improve our own physical and mental health, in addition to things that are not good for our health.

Music

We are continuing with our music lessons with Mrs Hawke this term. The children are learning to sing accurately and in tune following a melody, as well as singing in 2 parts. They will learn to read simple musical notation and play a range of musical instruments.

Art and Design

To start the term our artwork will be focusing on art inspired by World War II; thinking about London scenes during The Blitz. We will then turn our focus to the art of famous Cubism artist Pablo Picasso. In particular, we will be trying our own portraits in the style of Picasso.

Design Technology

This term the focus will be on textiles. The children will be learning some basic sewing skills so that they can design and make a 1960s T-shirt, thinking carefully about the patterns that were fashionable during that decade.

R.E.

This term the children will be exploring how and why people around the world mark significant events in their life. In the lead up to Easter, we will be trying to understand why Christians call the day that Jesus died 'Good'.

Computing

To start the term, we will be revisiting online safety to help children understand that not everything on the internet is real. We will be designing and creating our own website and learning the language of computers.....HTML.

P.E

This term the P.E. lessons will be focusing on hockey, gymnastics and swimming. The children will develop their tackling and defending skills, learn how to create a variety of balances and gymnastic sequences as well as work in a team.