



World War Two

Year 5/6

Autumn Term



For almost six years, from 1939 to 1945 Britain fought the toughest war it had ever experienced. World War II was total war – every person, every business, every service was involved. Britain did not fight alone – the war also involved many countries. World War II involved 61 countries with 1.7 billion people (three quarter of the world's population).

Reading

During Reading lessons, children will be reading and completing writing tasks based upon Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo. Children will continue to develop their inference and retrieval skills through comprehension tasks and whole class discussions. Vocabulary knowledge will be built upon throughout the text.

English

Throughout English lessons, children will continue to explore the topic of World War Two by listening to radio announcements, examining recounts and researching relevant topics. Children will further develop their grammar and punctuation skills before writing for a range of purposes and to inform their audience.

Maths

During our Maths sessions this term, children will learn about the following: Roman numerals, place value, negative numbers, addition and subtraction and multiplication and division.

PE

Children will participate in lessons focusing on Football and Tennis skills. Throughout their topics they will develop: teamwork, sportsmanship and leadership skills whilst competing to earn points for their house team.



History

Children will learn about the key events that triggered the start of World War Two. They will learn about the countries that were involved and the roles that the different leaders of these countries played during WW2. As well as this, children will also learn about: the importance of the Homefront, key events during World War Two, the effects of war in Britain and how this impacted upon society.

French

Children will develop their oral and written skills when describing animals they do and do not have as pets before explaining their pet's name.

PSHE

Being Me in My World and Celebrating Differences

Children will explore their rights and responsibilities as well as understanding their own and other's behaviour. Children will identify a range of cultures different from their own and the implications of direct and indirect bullying.

Art and DT

Children will be creating Blitz drawings using pencils and charcoal. Children will also learn to knit and sew by creating pattern pieces as part of their 'Make Do and Mend' project.

Science

As a part of our Science topic 'Properties and changes of materials' children will compare and group everyday materials, know the difference between thermal and electrical conductors and make predictions about solubility. Children will also investigate how materials can be separated once mixed or dissolved in a solution before recognising how to recover a substance from a solution.

RE

Who is Jesus?

We will identify who Jesus is and his role in different worldviews. We will understand where ideas about Jesus came from and the importance of Jesus' followers in both the past and present.

Computing

Children will learn about computer systems and networks and the role they play in our lives. Children will identify how to use and select results from search engines before understanding the importance of the order of results. Children will also learn and apply knowledge of: Self Image and Identity and Health, Wellbeing and Lifestyle.