

English – World War II

We will start the term using 'My Secret War Diary' and 'Fireweed' as a stimulus. Children will be developing their skills in diary writing, war narratives, poetry writing, letter writing and newspaper articles.

PE

Children will be learning and developing the skills necessary for Tag Rugby and Dance. The Dance unit will have a World War II twist. They will also continue to improve their fitness and stamina when running the 'Golden Mile'.

DT – Plane model

During the second half of this term, children will be creating a model of a World War II plane.

Maths

We will be following the Maths curriculum where we will be covering number, place value, the four operations and fractions. There will continue to be a focus on fluency, problem solving and reasoning. Children will be given time throughout the term to continue working on the recall of times tables facts, including the inverse.

P.S.H.E

During PSHE sessions classes will be learning about personal safety.

5 Rs

We will continue to encourage independent learning skills through promoting the 5Rs:

- Resilient,
- Reflective
- Ready
- Responsible
- Resourceful

Topic Plan

'WORLD WAR II'

Year 5 and 6 Autumn 2021

Art

Child's art this term will be inspired by the work of Henry Moore

Music

Children will be having a variety of singing and music from WW11 as well as having music incorporated into some World War II themed P.E

Science – Forces

Children will be learning about forces and their application with levers, gears and pulleys. It will include learning about:

- Gravity
- Air and water resistance
- Friction
- Sir Isaac Newton as a famous scientist
- How mechanism create a greater force

Computing – e-safety and coding

We will be reminding that child of the e-safety skill that they already know and address any new concerns.

Coding: Inspired by the enigma machine

R.E.

There will be a dedicated RE week at the end of the half term. The children how faith had an impact on people's lives during war

Geography and History – World War II

During the term we will be looking at:

- What started the War?
- Who were the key characters?
- What was life like during World War II?
- What was it like to be evacuated?
- What were the key battles?
- What was rationing like?

Children will be encouraged to develop their knowledge of the topic by asking questions and working independently to research and build their understanding.