

This half term, we'll imagine what it was like to be evacuated and live with a family other than our own. Using different source materials, we'll learn about evacuation and write letters to our families 'back home'. We'll plot the Second World War's events on a timeline and learn about rationing and the Battle of Britain. From a range of maps, we'll identify safe and dangerous places during the war and make persuasive posters to support the war effort. From a range of sources, we'll find out about children and school during the war and learn about discrimination that existed at the time. We'll learn about what it was like during the Blitz and think about how soldiers might have felt. In D&T, we'll make Anderson shelters.

Maths:

In Maths, we will be looking at place value up to and beyond a million. We will also be recapping on the four operations and improving our reasoning skills.

We will use our knowledge to investigate more complex problems, including word problems, in order to demonstrate a full understanding of each area.

Design and Technology: The children will be learning about different types of bomb shelter and then designing and building their own.

History: We will investigate and find out about some of the major events that occurred in World War 2. This will include, evacuation, Dunkirk, **Battle of Britain**, the London Blitz starting from the first day of bombing on Saturday 7th September, 1940, D-Day, The Holocaust and V.E. To do this we will use a selection of historical source materials including photographs and first-hand accounts to find out what happened. Find out what measures were taken to reduce the effects of bombing and what people had to do to survive.

Music: Mrs Chantrill will be continuing to teach music to the children every Wednesday afternoon and they will be learning a harvest song and also looking at music from the time of the war and composing tunes.



RE: This half term we will be looking at Christianity and examining why do some people think that God exists. Also, investigate what matters most to Christians and Humanists.

Computing: Ms Ella will be focusing on logging into Chromebooks with their own passwords and using different devices and software to create digital images and text including designing a bomb shelter.

PE: This half term we will be focusing on our general overall fitness and stamina on a Tuesday and PE will also be on a Friday with our new PE teacher Callum.

English

In English, we will be looking at World War II and linking this in to our writing with the creation of diary entries, narratives and letters.

Big Write: We will also be concentrating on using appropriate language to create atmosphere and effect, proof reading and editing. Critically evaluating their own and others' writing, indicating changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to improve clarity and effect

Punctuation: During this term we will be concentrating on recapping the basics plus introducing higher level punctuation such as : ; -

Grammar: We will be looking at the correct forms of tense and when and where to use it. We will also look at adverbials, clauses and different types of conjunctions.

Reading: Comment, increasingly making inferences or deductions based on evidence from different points in a text and justifying these points using the text.

Geography: We will be locating the cities and ports bombed during the Blitz on a map of the UK. Look in detail at surrounding areas, considering why these places were vulnerable to bombing. Draw a sketch map of the UK showing the bombed locations and identifying other significant geographical features such as rivers and railways..

PSHE: The children will look some of the different beliefs and values in society, demonstrating respect and tolerance towards people different from themselves.