

# Britain at War

## RE

In RE we will be looking at the key questions: For Christians what kind of king is Jesus? And how does faith help people when life gets hard?

## Music

In music Mrs Stevenson will be teaching the children will about music technology including different musical devices, structure and evaluation as well as exploring 20<sup>th</sup> century music.

## English

In English we will be looking at a wide range of different genres including narratives linked to war stories, instructional writing, recount on the blitz in Coventry and persuasive writing linked to 'Your country needs you! They will explore a wide variety of model texts and apply their knowledge to their writing.

In SPaG we will be looking at words from the statutory word list and following the no nonsense spelling scheme. We will also be looking at grammar linked to the genres including figurative language, colons and semi-colons and using a wide range of punctuation correctly. The children will be doing weekly Grammar hammer covering all areas.

In reading we will be looking at different extracts and embed previous skills. We will continue to use different strategies for understanding texts and look at how we can use evidence from the text to support our answers.

The children will receive weekly writing homework which we will look at in class every Thursday alongside weekly curriculum vocab discussions.

## Maths

### Year 5:

- Learning about properties of shape including angles, perpendicular and parallel lines.
- Looking at position and direction including reflection and translation.
- Using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division with decimals.
- Understanding, comparing and ordering negative numbers.
- Converting, comparing and estimating and solving problems with measure.

### Year 6:

- Interpreting, drawing and understanding charts, graphs and pie charts.
- Exploring properties of shape including different angles, circles and nets.
- Learning about position and direction including plotting points in four quadrants, reflection and translation.
- Applying knowledge to problem solve covering all areas of maths taught.

## Design and Technology

The children will be looking at textiles in 'Make do and Mend'. The children will learn about a range of simple sewing stitches, including ways of recycling and repurposing old clothes and materials.

## Art and Design

In 'Distortion and abstraction' the children will be exploring the visual characteristics of abstraction and create a musically-inspired, abstract painting. They will research abstract art, Abstraction by line, colour and shape and Significant artists - Pablo Picasso, Robert Delaunay and Sonia Delaunay; Orphism.

## Science

In science, the children will learn about the way that light behaves, travelling in straight lines from a source or reflector, into the eye. They will explore how we see light and colours, and phenomena associated with light, including shadows, reflections and refraction.

## PSHE

In PSHE we will be looking at sex and relationships as well as managing risk understanding benefits and consequences.

## History

In history, we will be learning about the causes, events and consequences of the First and Second World Wars, the influence of new inventions on warfare, how life in Great Britain was affected and the legacy of the wars in the post-war period. They will also experience a full day workshop experience about both world wars.

## PE

In PE Mr Slaney will be taking the children for PE every Friday and they will be learning about athletics and rounders. We will be having swimming every Thursday afternoon.

## Computing

In computing the children will continue to work with Miss Hellawell improving on existing skills and learning about variables in games.

## French

In French the children will be building on previous knowledge learning at people and places.