

Blitzed Britain

Year 6

Autumn Term 2019



Key Areas of Learning

As **Historians** we will learn about life in Britain during World War II. Using different sources, we will investigate the causes of the war, how it impacted on the lives of people and gain an understanding of how key events changed world history.

As **Geographers** we will be using atlases to consolidate our geographical knowledge in identifying and naming key countries specifically involved in WW2.

As **Scientists**, we will be investigating the topic of Light and learning about: how we see, shadows, reflection and refraction. We will also learn more about electricity, applying our knowledge when designing our own games and models.

As **Design Technologists** we will be cooking using wartime recipes.

As **Artists** we will be using sketching pencils, paints and oil pastels to blend and create different tones for a variety of pieces of art work, including a blitzed skyline.

LITERACY

In fictional literacy, children will be reading and considering the writing styles of different authors and how to use this as a model for their own writing. They will write in a range of story genres, including historical fiction. They will also be exploring a selection of poetry.

To develop children's non-fiction writing skills, children will be studying biographies and autobiographies, non-chronological

MATHEMATICS

Children will be taught key aspects of:

- **Number:** Place value, addition & subtraction, multiplication & division, and fractions including decimals and percentages.
- **Measurement**
- **Geometry:** properties of shape, position & directions
- **Statistics**

Children will also develop speed

RE

Children will learn about Harvest, focussing on thankfulness. We will also look at the theme of persecution and relate this to the Jewish festival of Passover. We will be learning about Christian Charities

PSCHE

Children will consider the importance of making a fresh start at the beginning of Year 6. They will learn about safeguarding within school and the community.

PE

Outdoor games: hockey and football
Indoor P.E./Activities: fitness and gymnastics.

COMPUTING

Children will be using search engines to find out about local history and World War II. They will also learn about internet safety and coding.

MUSIC

The children will be responding to music played during Collective Worship by a range of composers. They will also be learning some World War II songs to help them appreciate how music was

FRENCH

Children will be taught to speak with increasing confidence, fluency and spontaneity. We will revisit colours, numbers, days of the week and greetings. We will then focus on

Enrichment

For enrichment we will:

- Visit the STEAM Museum, Swindon.
- Attend a Junior Citizen Workshop (Staying safe).
- Enjoy the pantomime.
- Watch a production of a Shakespeare Play

Environment

As pupils concerned with our environment we will:

- Promote the importance of taking care of our school environment e.g. maintaining the quad and general areas of the school.
- Take responsibility around the school by completing our Year Six jobs.

SMSC

To develop our spiritual, moral, social and cultural awareness as pupils we will:

- Listen and respond appropriately to the views of others.
- Follow our Christian Core Values.
- Listen and respond to questions in Collective Worship.

Community

As members of our school community we will:

- Deliver Harvest gifts within the community.
- Develop links with Richmond Retirement Village.