



A Child's War Curriculum Map Year 5 Autumn



Values: Organisation and resilience

Trip: We'll meet again at Freiston

Computing

Computing will be threaded into theme lessons where children will use a search technologies and presentation software.

English

We will be writing for a range of purposes, carefully linked to our theme. We will be recounting life as an evacuee, debating if the UK should help other countries, watching, reading and writing in the style of Michael Morpurgo's War Horse and exploring May Hill's poetry (a poet born in Chapel St Leonards). It is vitally important that children are reading at home every evening!

Maths

As this is the first term back, we will spend the first few weeks ensuring all children have fluent place value knowledge which they can apply into a range of contexts. When this is secure and has been deepened, we will explore addition and subtraction before we look at statistics. In the second half of the term we will practise our multiplication and division skills and apply these skills to problems.

Science

In Science we will be learning about a range of structures and how structures can be stiffened and strengthened.

Geography

During theme, we will discover vulnerable cities across the UK and location of key countries linked to World War Two.

Physical Education

In our indoor lessons, we will be exploring dance and gymnastics over the 2 half terms. During our games lessons (outside PE) we will build our skills in team games focussing on passing and receiving. Please ensure your child has a kit in all week!

History

Our theme will be heavily history based. We will mainly be exploring World War Two: looking at the causes and reasons behind the war and how different battles shaped the outcome. We will discuss influential people and places in World War Two and how battles have shaped our country since 1066.

Design and Technology

We will be making traditional Anderson Shelters and designing our own modern day interpretations.

Religious Education

Our RE lessons will explore our beliefs about God and incarnation. We will also be exploring the festival of Holi - a Hindu ceremony.

Music

Mr Finnis will use his expertise in music to teach Year 5. The children will be listening, performing and composing their own pieces over the term. They will spend time listening for meanings from a range of composers like Benjamin Britten.