



HISTORY

British History: World War 2

Themes will include:

- The Battle of Britain
- Churchill and key moments of the war
- The home front (rationing, dig for victory and make do and mend), Home guard, Land girls, the Blitz, evacuee children)
- Anne Frank and the holocaust
- VE Day

SCIENCE

Working scientifically through exploring, testing and developing ideas.

Light

- Know that light travels in straight lines, from a light source to our eyes or from light sources to objects then to our eyes
- Investigate how to make a periscope
- Explore shadows

Forces

- Identify effects of air resistance and water resistance

D.T. / ART

Design and Make

- Textiles work related to 'Make do and mend'
- Cookery related to rationing
- Blitz skyline art
- Henry Moore tube shelter drawings

GEOGRAPHY

Work will include:

- Map work to identify allied and axis powers
- Locate on maps some key places e.g. Normandy beaches

MUSIC

Learn and perform some wartime songs

ENGLISH

Class texts for this term are:

- The Emergency Zoo by Miriam Halahmy
- My Secret War Diary by Marcia Williams
- War Boy by Michael Foreman
- The Lion and the Unicorn by Shirley Hughes
- Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll
- Beyond the Lines (video clip from Literacy Shed)

Writing types:

- Diary writing, character descriptions, setting descriptions, persuasive letter, explanation text of the evacuation process, poetry done with the 'blackout' method, argument- 'Was Britain right to declare war?', emotive poetry, scripts of conversations,

R.E./PSHE

R.E. topics

- U2.8 How is faith expressed in Islam?
- U2.5 How do Christians decide how to live? "What would Jesus do?"

VISIT / WOW DAY

- Visit to the 306th Bombardment Group Museum, Thurleigh
- WWII day at Thurleigh School

COMPUTING

- Word Processing- improving basic skills and working on speed and accuracy in typing
- PowerPoint- to present our 'Independent' work