



World War II

What was life like during WWII?



Year 6
Spring Term

Our maths focus will be...



- Measurement

We will be looking at units of length, mass, volume and time.

- Percentages

Finding percentages of number, quantity and change.

- Ratio

We will be comparing quantities, numbers and looking at word problems.

- Algebra

We will be looking at patterns, writing expressions and formula.

- Area and Perimeter

We will be looking at finding the area of rectangles, parallelograms and triangles.

- Volume and Geometry

We will be finding the volume of cubes and cuboids, and investigating angles in triangles and quadrilaterals.

In science we will be looking at...

'Electricity and Light'

Within this we will explore the path that light travels. Our explorations will include:

- Investigating how we see
- Reflection
- Shadows

We will also be exploring and investigating conductors and insulators within electricity and revisit how circuits work effectively.



In RE we will be looking at...

'What is Buddhism?'

Within this we will be learning about:

- 8 paths
- Siddhartha
- Stories about Siddhartha
- Thoughts - could I be a Buddhist?



In computing, we will be working on ...

Online safety - we will look at dangers online, digital footprints, how much time is too much screen time?

Spreadsheets - we will look at using formula to create totals.

Blogging - we will be looking at what a blog is and how to set one up for an audience



Our PSHE will be covered through our global citizenship themes:

Social justice and equity
Globalisation and interdependence
Peace and conflict
Human Rights
Power and governance



In PE we will be looking at developing our skills further within the areas of:

- Invasion Games - Netball skills and Badminton Skills



This year we will be exploring the language of Spanish through developing conversational skills.



In music we will be

- Learning war songs including singing in round. E.g. Tipperary, Pack up your troubles, We'll meet again.





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We are very excited to introduce to you our Year 6 topic on WWII.

This unit of study will allow Year Six to fully immerse themselves in this crucial historical time period.

We will be looking at the causes of War, who was involved, how people protected themselves, rationing as well as many other areas.

To end the topic we will be inviting parents in to share an afternoon tea prepared by us, as well as an opportunity to visit the gallery of work created. This will be on Thursday 2nd April 2020.

As **readers**...we will be explaining our views with reasoning and evidence from texts. We will also be using key details and quotations whilst summarising main text themes.

As **writers**...we will be learning to use our skills to produce texts for varied purpose. This will include, letter writing both formal and informal, diary entries and information texts. Our text study will be based on 'Goodnight Mr Tom'.

As **historians**...we will be using primary and secondary resources to help construct our understanding of the past. This will support our understanding of British history chronologically.

As **designers**...we will be researching structural designers to help create our own structures i.e. Anderson shelters and planes.

As **nutritionists**...we will be designing our own WWII menu and sample dishes. We will be using information on food labels to inform our choices and recognise rationing restrictions during WWII.



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<p>Basic Skills</p> <p>Across our theme we will be developing our research skills using a range of resources to aid our understanding and knowledge.</p>	<p>Personal Values</p> <p>We will be promoting resilience within our theme work through links to the experiences of children during this time period.</p>	<p>British Values</p> <p>We will be focusing on the value of 'Individual Liberty'. Our case study - WWII- will offer opportunity to discuss and refine the term liberty.</p>