

Literacy

Writing will still be linked to WW2 Topic.

Working specifically on:

Reading/writing non-fiction;

Journalistic writing – recounting events from the war and linking this to propaganda literature;

The children will record their own Pathe News styled broadcasts too.

Poetry – Power of Imagery

SPAG work to ensure improved spelling, punctuation and grammar skills

Geography

Improving our mapping skills and learning about all of the features of various types of cartography. This is linked to the countries fighting around the world during WW2, in particular the changes to the map of Europe. Within this we will compare how the changes in the maps from before the war to after it have altered even more in the “Modern Age”.

PSHE – Going for Goals

Children will be given the opportunity to look at what targets they would set for themselves as well as those assigned to them by their teacher. We will look at how to work effectively towards goals once they have been set as SMART targets.

Art/DT

Children will learn with Mrs Gomes and will study a range of paintings and pictures about WW2 such as The Blitz. They will also develop their skills by looking at the work of some famous artists and creating work in their style.

At home...

A new homework grid will be published for your child to choose and complete at least 5 tasks from and hand in NO LATER THAN Friday 14th December. In addition, please help your child by encouraging daily reading; regular timetables practise for instant recall and checking through their homework to reinforce grammar/punctuation and good presentation – Many thanks.

Maths

Data Handling

Shapes and their properties

Angles and constructing geometrical drawings

Measures – volume, capacity, weight and length

Problem solving / arithmetic strategies

On-going revision of previous topics.

Year 6 will be grouped carefully to ensure that they are all supported or pushed on as their ability allows.

Science

This half-term continues on the theme of Irreversible Changes using the Empiribox scheme. What happens during a chemical reaction? Endothermic or exothermic? Changes in state? Once again with fantastic “hands on “ resources.

ICT

The class will now focus on work linked to the WW2 topic including: designing their own web pages and then designing a 3D war time house or shelter.



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PE/Games –

Outdoor PE with PlaySport; the class will work on unit skills in a range of sports such as Netball, Football and other team based games and then build up tactics and teamwork to play team matches against each other

Music

Continues from last half-term. Creating own wartime music to depict battle scenes/evacuation/victory.

Wartime songs.

We will also look at a range of music and how it is composed, recorded and performed.

MFL – French

Children will continue their second year of French. They will be introducing themselves and learning vocabulary relating to a range of “real life” situations..

RE – Do Rites of Passage Make You a Better Christian followed by God Made Man

We will look at the Creation story and see if by understanding this we can get a deeper insight into the Nativity story and Christmas as a whole.

Lots of discussions to look at this topic from a variety of viewpoints.

History – WW2

More closely linked to battles, events and “special” days during the war now. What key things happened and how can we report them to others?

Looking at children in hiding – what was it like to be a child hiding in the war?