

Blitzed Britain

Year 6

Autumn Term 2022



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.

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 auto-biographies, non-chronological reports,

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 and accuracy with the rapid recall of multiplication and division facts up to 12x12.

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.

PSCHE

Being me in my world

Children will think about their year ahead, learn about being a global citizen and create a Learning Charter for their class.

PE

Focus on Fitness:

Beep Test, indoor and outdoor circuits and fitness games

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

We will explore rhythm and melody, syncopation, pitch and harmony and celebrate the universal language of music.

FRENCH

Children will revise core vocabulary, explore grammar and learn new vocabulary for being 'At School' and 'The Weekend'.

Enrichment

For enrichment we will:

Have fun on Residential

Enjoy a trip to the Steam Museum in Swindon

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.