

'We Shall Never Surrender'

Britain at War

Year Six

Autumn Term 2022



Key Areas of Learning

As geographers, we will explore how the landscape of the United Kingdom has changed since World War II and we will explore how World War II has had an impact on the landscape of the world.

As historians, we will delve into the past to find out all about World War II and we will read a range of historical fiction novels that have been based around this time.

As scientists, we will investigate Light and find out how we see. We will explore and learn about reflection, refraction, shadows, rainbows and colours.

English

As readers, we will read *Goodnight Mr Tom* and *Anne Frank's Diary* in depth to help develop an understanding of what life was like during World War II. We will also read a range of poetry.

As writers, we will write for different purposes including writing narratives, news reports, diary entries, autobiographies, biographies and poetry.

We will also develop our speaking and listening skills through drama and role-play, providing the children opportunities to talk in front of others to develop their confidence and presentation skills.

Maths

As mathematicians, we will concentrate on developing our understanding of: place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions and converting different units of measurement. We will develop our mathematical reasoning skills to be able to answer two or three step word problems relating to all four mathematical operations.

We will learn how to add, subtract, multiply and divide fractions. We will also build upon our understanding of translation, reflection and rotation in geometry.

Computing

In computing, we will become Cryptographers who crack and create codes. We will work on a collaborative project using Google Slides and we will create a simple report using charts and tables.

Art and DT

As creators, we will use a range of mediums and techniques to recreate art that has been inspired by Lowry and David Hockney. We will also explore different art pieces that depict World War II. In DT, we will make and evaluate our own shell structures.

PSHE

During our PSHE lessons, we will learn to look at our role in the world by identifying our own goals, exploring our rights, evaluating our choices and investigating the theme of democracy. We will also celebrate our differences and challenge our perceptions of normality.

RE

In RE, we will learn develop our understanding of Judaism and study its impact on society in the past and the present. We will also learn the significance of some key scriptures, stories, places, beliefs and key figures that relate to our new RE unit.

PE

In Physical Education, we will learn how to: defend, attack, work collaboratively and safely whilst playing hockey, tag rugby and football. During our dance lessons, we will create both sequential and creative routines.

Music

As musicians, we will explore how music brings us together and connects us to the past. We will also explore arrange of social themes.

French

In French, we will develop our reading, writing, speaking and listening skills around the themes of our week, sports, feelings, numbers and colours

Experiences

Visit to RAF Hendon
Visit to our Local Synagogue

Whole School Events and Themes

W/B 10/10 Humanities Week
W/B 17/10- Teacher Parent Meetings
W/B 14/11- National Anti-bullying Week
W/B 14/11- Open House Event
Autumn Clubs Start- 12/09 - Ends- 25/11



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