



Year 6 – Parent / Carer Topic web – Autumn Term: Lest We Forget (WW2)

Key texts:

- Poems from the Second World War selected by Gaby Morgan
- Extracts of Anne Frank's diary
- Erika's Story by Ruth Vander Zee
- Friend or Foe by Michael Morpurgo
- Number the Stars by Lois Lowry
- Various WW2 non-fiction texts including about The Cabinet War Rooms.

English

- Biographies
- Remembrance Poetry
- Stories with a historical setting
- Persuasive texts

Science:

- Use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.
- Investigate the brightness of bulbs (link to search lights)
- Construct a simple series electrical circuit.
- Conductors and insulators
- Setting up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests
- Making systematic and careful observations and recording findings and drawing conclusions
- Create a circuit board quiz – investigating electricity
- Create a dimmer switch.

Geography:

- Locate the world's countries using maps to focus on Europe, concentrating on countries and major cities.
- Name and locate some counties and cities of the United Kingdom.

History:

- Develop a chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of British and World history – the events that led to The Battle of Britain.
- Address historically valid questions about change, cause, similarity, difference and significance.
- Study an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066 – a significant turning point in British history (Dunkirk).

Computing:

- Making videos
- E-safety
- Digital Literacy

Fabulous Finish

Bletchley Park

PSHCE:

- Communication
- Rules and Responsibilities
- Anti-Bullying

Values:

- Kindness and cooperation
- Thankfulness
- Friendship and sharing
- Respect

Cross curricular WW2

Maths:

- Coding
- Data handling

The following subjects will be taught mainly as stand alone subjects:
Maths, Spellings, Handwriting, Music, P.E., and R.E.

Art/Design and Technology:

- Improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials.
- Prepare and cook a variety of dishes using a range of cooking techniques. (V.E. Day celebration)
- Understand seasonality, and know where and how a variety of ingredients are grown, reared, caught and processed.