

## English

Letter Writing

Factual Writing

Stories with WWII settings

(Goodnight Mister Tom)

Writing – accounts; stories; diaries; factual texts

Instruction writing – linked to the topic.

Reading focus – to read regularly and with enthusiasm, developing confidence and fluency.

Reading for understanding – comprehension tasks.

Spelling, grammar and punctuation

## History/Geography

Events leading up to WWII

Timeline of events during the war

Life in Britain in the 1940s

American culture and its impact on Britain

How has Ridgewell Village changed?

Local War memorial – names of those mentioned

Life as a soldier

Map of Europe; British Empire; world countries

Impact on Ridgewell & Essex during WWII

Local Airfield and those stationed there

Navigational skills – invasions.

(Significance of Remembrance Day/Poppies)

**French** – Names of parts of the body & facial features; to be able to describe ailments; learn French songs; and recap previous vocabulary

## Science – Properties and changes of materials

- compare and group together materials on the basis of their properties,
- know that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution,
- use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated,
- give reasons, for the uses of everyday materials,
- Demonstrate that some changes of state are reversible and that some are irreversible.

## *Term One – Saturn Class, Y5/6*



### *Invasion -*

### *World War II*

### *Subject Overview*

## Computing –

Use ICT to write and edit own texts

Safely use IT to research topic work

E-safety and digital citizenship

Coding, understanding and using algorithms

**RE** – Creation Stories, both Christian and those from other religions. Harvest (local farming). Judaism. Remembrance. The Christmas Story.

**Music** – Songs from WWII, lyrics to keep up the spirits. Popular 1940s music.

## Maths – objectives covered this half term

- Understanding place value, up to 7-8 digit numbers
- Negative numbers
- Number-Addition and subtraction
- Number- Multiplication and division
- Problem solving using a range of operations
- Recognise properties of Prime/ square/ cube numbers. Use knowledge to complete calculations.
- Mental calculations
- Statistics
- Measurement: Perimeter, area and volume

**PE** – Outdoor/Invasion games. Children develop skilful attacking and team play.  
Dance - topic linked.

**PSHE**- Topical units from The Children’s Health Project. Exploring healthy habits and thoughts. Circle solutions. Coping in different situations with changing emotions.

**Art** – Sketchbook work - contrasting colours, experimenting with blending, landscape skies. Blitz paintings.  
War posters – persuasive designs.

**DT** – Shelters – strong designs for protection.  
Cookery - World War II recipes.