

## English

In English, we will be studying a text called 'Rose Blanche'. It follows the story of a young girl who lives in Germany at the time of World War 2. When she follows a lorry, she discovers a concentration camp full of children and she decides to secretly take food to them for the remainder of the war. We will use this as a stimulus for a variety of writing opportunities including a diary, newspaper report and persuasive speech. We will also read the story 'Goodnight Mr Tom' and watch the screen adaptation, to learn more about the lives of evacuees.

## Maths

We will start the term by focusing on multiplication and division and the formal written methods for this. We will also be looking at measure, including perimeter and area later in the term and will further our learning of statistics. Throughout the term, the children will apply their understanding to solve problems in context.

## RE

For RE this term, Year 5 will explore the Christian belief that Jesus was the Messiah that the people of the Old Testament were waiting for. Within this, we will explore different evidence from the bible and reflect on the importance of this for people in the world today.

## French

Year 5 will learn new numbers in French. They will also learn a nursery rhyme and talk about activities on the playground.

## Computing

In computing, the children will be continuing to develop their programming skills.

## An Unknown Journey

Year 5 Term 2

Value of the Term: Peace

Learning to Learn Skill: Resilience



## PSHE

The children will be exploring a unit on 'celebrating differences' in our PSHE lessons. This will include differences within their own lives as well as thinking about people in other countries and cultures. This will link in with anti-bullying week during the first week.

## Hooks and Experiences

The children will be visiting a war museum (to be confirmed) and our local war memorial. We will also have an air raid simulation day!

## Science

We will continue to study properties and changes of materials in term 2. We will build on our knowledge of reversible changes such as dissolving and move onto investigating irreversible changes such as burning and rusting. We will do this through a variety of scientific investigations such as making observations and carrying out fair tests.

## Thematic Curriculum (History and Geography)

In the second term, the children be learning about World War Two. The children will understand why WW2 began and the countries that were involved. They will imagine what life would be like as an evacuee, using Goodnight Mr Tom as an example. This will then lead on to learning about The Blitz and how World War Two affected many people, not just the soldiers. Finally, we will end the topic by learning about rationing and creatively cooking with our own rationed ingredients.

As we get closer to Christmas, we will explore the Christmas Truce in WW1.

## Health and Well-being (Art, Music, Sport)

In art, we will be researching puppetry. We will then create their own suitcase puppet theatres.

In Music, Living On a Prayer by Bon Jovi will be learnt using voice, wind and tuned instruments. Listening to music from around the Globe will put the song into context and challenge our ear for identifying genres and influences.

In PE, we will explore invasion games. We will also continue to use the REAL PE scheme to develop our fundamental movement skills.