



Spring Term 2022

Year 5



Fascinating fact—Some countries remained 'neutral' in World War 2

Such countries were Spain, Sweden and Switzerland - who chose not to join either side.

English

In English this term the children will be reading "Letters from the Lighthouse". They will learn about the evacuation of children in World War Two.

We will be learning about relative clauses and ambiguity in grammar, as well as consolidating grammar and spelling taught earlier this year.

We will use our topic work as an inspiration for persuasive writing, play scripts, a descriptive setting, instructions, narratives (stories) as well as poetry.

Mathematics

In Maths the children will cover all areas of the curriculum including calculations, measurement, statistics and understanding shape. Children will practice and develop their knowledge of times tables facts and number bonds, to ensure success throughout the whole mathematics curriculum. Children will carry out investigations and widen their experience of practical maths.

History/Geography **World War Two**

This term, Year 5 are studying what life was like for children, men and women in World War II. We will also be learning about the holocaust and how this affected the Jewish population.

Science

Science this term will focus on learning about forces and carrying out a wide variety of practical investigations to explore air resistance, friction, gravity and water resistance. Children will have the opportunity to carry out different types of scientific enquiry including fair testing and observing over time.

Music

During music lessons the children will do a sound scape and research popular music during the time of the war.

ICT

In ICT this term we are using our coding skills to learn about 2Code and MicroBits.

Art/DT

In Art and DT we will follow the theme of World War II. We will explore the drawings of Henry Moore which focused on air raid shelters and use sculpture to create our own final pieces.

In DT we will be looking at the idea of Make Do and Mend and improve our stitching skills.

PE

Children will have the opportunity in PE to develop their rugby and basketball skills.

French

Children will learn to talk about food and drink confidently. They will learn to order food in a café and have the chance to taste some French food.

RE/PHSE

In PHSE we will be looking at changes and relationships and how to cope with them. In RE we will learn about the Jewish religion. We will look at what it meant to be Jewish during WWII

