



Spring Term 2024

Year 5



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

*Countries who chose not to join the Allies or Axis were:
Spain, Sweden and Switzerland*

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 use our topic work as an inspiration to write for a range of different purposes including a persuasive speech, play scripts, a descriptive setting, instructions and poetry.

In Reciprocal Reading lessons, we will be using our skills of predicting, clarifying, questioning and summarising to understand a range of fiction and non-fiction texts in more depth.

Mathematics

In Maths the children will cover all areas of the curriculum including calculations, measurement, statistics and properties of shape. Children will practise and develop their knowledge of times tables facts and number bonds, to ensure success throughout the whole mathematics curriculum. Children will take part in our Mastering Number programme, deepening their times table knowledge.

Science

In Science this term we will explore forces and learn about gravity, water resistance and air resistance. Children will have the opportunity to carry out a range of scientific enquiries and collect data using their maths skills.

History/Geography

This term, Year 5 are studying World War II and what life was like for children, men and women during that time. Our Big Question this term is: Why was Victory for Britain important during WW2?

Art/DT

In Art we will explore the work of Henry Moore. Using his sketches of air raid shelters as well as his sculptures as inspiration, we will design and produce our own sculptures.

In DT we will be looking at the theme of 'Make Do and Mend', learning about the importance of this and developing our sewing skills.

PHSE

In PHSE we will be looking at the importance of looking after our mental health.

PE

This term, both year 5 classes will take it in turns to attend swimming lessons. They will practise a range of different strokes and learn the importance of water safety. We will also be practising our net and wall skills through tennis and badminton. Bike 4 Health will continue every Friday.

RE

In RE we will learn about Judaism and explore how celebrating the Shavuot helps Jewish people feel closer to God.

Computing

In ICT this term we are learning to create a playable game and to program a simulation using 2Code. We will learn to take a real-life situation, decompose it and think about the level of abstraction.

French

Children will be learning to order drinks, ice-creams, bread and snacks, and will be able to plan their own party, make a shopping list and design a menu. They will also be able to talk about healthy and unhealthy foods.

Music

During music lessons the children will be developing their keyboard skills.

