



Year: 6
Term: Autumn 2

World War 2 Topic Overview

Self-Motivated	Healthy and Happy	Imagine and Create	Nurture	Exciting
What can we do to continue to be self-motivated and independent in our learning in Year 6?	How can staying fit and healthy impact our feelings and emotions?	We will be imagining what life was like in Britain during the war. We will create letters, posters and art work.	We will nurture our ability to be resilient in our learning in the classroom and our wider world.	We will be creating our own WW2 puppet show tying together our history and science learning.

As mathematicians we will:

We will learn about fractions focusing on skills where we simplify, compare and use the four operations. We will then apply our new learning to problem solving. Finally, we will be using and converting metric and imperial measures.



As writers we will:

Using powerful figurative language, we will write a flashback recreating a war scene. We will also be focussing on using speech in our writing whilst exploring the novel 'Rose Blanche'. We will also research and present a report on evacuation



As readers we will:

Use inference and deduction skills to analyse the story 'Rose Blanche'. We will also explore the story 'The boy in the Striped Pyjamas'. We will make predictions, and follow the character development throughout.



As scientists we will:

Recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines and use this idea to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye. We will explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes.

RE

As theologians we will:

Continue to explore Hinduism. We will focus on answering the question 'Why do Hindus try to be good'.



History

As historians we will:

Learn all about World War II and its impact upon Great Britain. We will be learning all about the war and how people were affected daily through rationing and evacuation. We will be discussing how people's opinions were influenced by propaganda and the media.



Geography

As geographers we will:

No specific geography objectives this half term. However, we will be looking at the countries involved in WW2.



Art

As artists we will:

Explore the work of Henry Moore through drawing and sculpture. We will recreate some of his famous sketches and also create our own sculpture.



Computing

As programmers we will:

Look at how we can keep safe when using the computer.



DT

As designers we will:

Use a variety of stitches to join decorations to a wall hanging.



Music

As musicians we will:

Explore beat and syncopation through a song and play body percussion. The music lessons will link to the World Cup.



PE

As athletes we will:

Develop our stamina and team skills in striking and fielding—focusing mainly on cricket.

