

# Autumn Two Term Year



## English

We will be immersing ourselves in our WWII topic by writing an emotive flash back based upon Aiden Gibbons 'The Piano'. Here we will focus on how to create atmosphere through effective descriptions.

In the second part of the term, we will be using our class read as a stimulus and debating whether or not the light house should be turned off during the blitz. We will then apply the skills of debate to help us write our own discursive texts. We will be focussing on how to support our points with specific evidence and then explaining the impact this may have upon the community.

We are reading...



Our class read this term will be linked to our history topic of WWII.

This term, we will be ensuring we support our answers to questions using evidence in texts. We will be drawing inferences of characters thoughts/actions and considering impressions of characters/places - justifying these with evidence.

We will also continue our focus on vocabulary - working hard to try to explain the meanings of words.

## Maths

We will be developing our understanding of fractions, including finding equivalent fractions, simplifying fractions and comparing and ordering fractions. We will also be revisiting how to add, subtract, multiply and divide fractions. Our learning will involve learning the skills and applying these skills to problem-solving and reasoning contexts.

## Science

This term, our focus as scientists will be on light.

We will demonstrate that light travels in a straight line, using this knowledge to explain observations related to reflection and shadows. We'll investigate how moving an object further away from a surface affects the shadow it casts, as well as explore the relationship between incoming and reflected rays on a mirrored surface.

By examining practical applications of mirrors, we will have the opportunity to apply our understanding of light throughout the unit.



## History

This term in history, we will be exploring World War II. We'll examine the causes of the war and how it began, as well as the key players on both the Allies and Axis sides. Additionally, we will look into the experiences of everyday people during this tumultuous time, focusing on topics such as evacuations and the Blitz. This unit aims to provide a comprehensive understanding of the war's impact on society.

## DT

This term, we will be designing, planning, making and evaluating our own WWII style coin wallet.

We will be investigating and analysing a range of existing products and creating an annotated sketch and design criteria.

We will identify the steps in making a product which will help us select suitable tools and materials to make a product fit for purpose.

## Music

This is a six-week unit of work that builds on previous learning. It is supported by weekly lesson plans and assessment. All the learning is focused around two tunes: Bacharach Anorak and Meet The Blues.

How this Unit is Organised:

- A. Listen and Appraise the two main tunes and other supporting tunes
- B. Musical Activities - learn about the interrelated dimensions of music through
  - 1. Playing instruments and
  - 2. Improvising
- C. Perform and share

## PSHE

This term, we will be focusing on Valuing Differences. We will be thinking about the things that make us the same as each other and what makes us different from others in our lives and our community.

## Computing

This term, we are focusing on Computing systems and networks – communication.

We will be learning to refine internet searches, describe how search engines select results and explain how search results are ranked.

We will also be learning to recognise why the order of results is important, and to whom, and recognise how we communicate using technology. We will then evaluate different methods of online communication.

## PE

This term in PE we will be doing Gymnastics and Real PE

In our Real PE unit, we will develop and apply our ball skills and reaction and response through focused skill development sessions, modified/non-traditional games and sports and healthy competition. We will be using Tag Netball to practise and hone our skills.