

## Year 6 Autumn Term – World War 2



Learning for this term:	
English	Through a range of WW2 fiction, we will learn to empathise with and write from the point of view of a WW2 evacuee and German Jew. Writing will include recounts, diaries and story narrative.
Maths	For the first half term we will focus on place value and the four operations. Then we will revisit fractions, decimals and percentages.
Science	We will be learning about the principles of light, refraction and reflection and how the human eye works.
Geography	We will learn about the countries of the Allied and Axis Powers, where they are located on a world map and how this affected them during World War Two.
History	We will learn about the causes of World War Two, significant events that happened during the War, study significant individuals and how the war was resolved.
RE	We will develop our understanding of Judaism including learning about the Sabbath, core beliefs and important symbols and events. This will be linked to the treatment of Jews during the War.
Computing	We will demonstrate the importance of keeping safe online including online reputation and cyberbullying. The second half term will focus on digital literacy and spreadsheets.
Music	We are learning how to layer and loop tracks using GarageBand.
PE	PE lessons will focus on dance skills including the Charleston and the Lambeth Walk. We will be learning to improve our movement skills in gymnastics, creating imaginative sequences with increased control and co-ordination.
RHE/PSHE	We will be learning about healthy relationships and conflict resolution.
Art/D&T	We will be learning about the life and artwork of Henry Moore during The Blitz. We will use his techniques to inspire our own WW2 artwork. We will learn about 'Make Do & Mend' by creating our own recycled bags.

## We will be reading:









'Once' is our guided reading book throughout the term, and English will be taught using 'The Lion and The Unicorn', 'Rose Blanche' and 'Anne Frank'.

## You can help at home by...

- Reading with your child every day or encouraging them to read independently.
- Encouraging your child to use TTRockstars and complete the sessions set by the teacher.
- Supporting your child to complete any MyMaths and spellings homework.
- Visit the WW2 Aviation Museum in Balcombe.
- Visit Newhaven Fort.
- Read WW2 themed books (Letters from the Lighthouse, Friend or Foe, Goodnight Mr Tom, When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit)
- Watch BBC Horrible Histories.

## **Additional information:**

Diaries need to be in school every day.

Children need to wear their PE kit on PE days (Monday and Friday) – no earrings on PE days, please.