

### Literacy

In the Autumn term, Year 5 will explore using more ambitious vocabulary and a wider range of text types. They will be inspired by a range of texts including 'Letters from the Lighthouse' by Emma Carroll'.

During their reading sessions, the children will continue to develop skills learnt previously and will begin applying them to a wider range of texts and genres – looking at non-fiction and fiction texts, which link closely to the topic.

### Music

Learn a range of songs from the Second World War, looking carefully at the lyrics. Explore the role music played in the war.

### PE

Children will have the opportunity to attend weekly swimming lessons throughout the whole year. They will gain confidence in the water and develop a variety of strokes.

In their outdoor session, children will learn different dribbling, passing and shooting techniques.

### Recommended Reading and Visits.

Horrible Histories- 'Woeful Second World War' and 'Blitzed Brits' by Terry Deary.

### Numeracy

During this term, pupils will begin to refine and develop their mathematical skills using the four operations with a large focus on place value. They will begin to apply these skills in problem solving scenarios to appreciate the 'real-life' context that mathematics works with to ensure that their learning is purposeful.

Parent Topic Web – Summary of context for the term

### **Only the Brave**

**Outcome: Christmas Enterprise Fair**



### Humanities

As Historians children will understand the reasons behind World War 2 and what it's impact was for the people in Britain and abroad at this time. They will learn about the war effort from the people left behind and how children both here and abroad stayed safe. Finally, they will discuss the legacy of this war and what society has learnt about peace.

### Art/DT

In Art, children will be developing their sketching abilities using a range of different pencil types. They will study artists who created work during and after World War 2 and the reasoning and impact, this created. In DT, children will be exploring a range of techniques to experience the Make do and Mend culture during the war. They will sew, bake and garden to experience life on the home front.

### ICT

Pupils will increase their knowledge of ICT and will begin to look more closely at internet safety and coding. Children will design and write programs to accomplish a specific goal, introduce variables and improve a game.

### RE/SMSC

Children will develop their compassion and understanding of others by exploring values of Christianity and what religions may say in times of hardship such as war.

### PSHCE/SEAL: Relationships

Children will be learning about how to keep safe on the internet through safer image usage and how images can sometimes be manipulated to distort reality. They will continue to develop their problem solving minds through reasoning and selecting the best resources to use.

### Science: States of Matter

Children will be testing materials for an effective blackout, learning to filter water in case of shortage and creating a quick energy boost when food supplies are limited. In Autumn term 2, they will be looking more closely at air resistance and the effect of different forces.