

### History

During this topic, the children will learn about the Second World War. The topic will mainly focus on the Blitz and the Battle of Britain. The children will learn the order of key events and find out about them using sources of evidence.

### Music

The children will listen and appraise jazz music before then moving on to the pop ballad - Make you feel my love.

### Maths

In Year 5 and 6, your child will develop their understanding of fractions. This will involve recalling what a fraction is before then moving on to equivalent fractions. From here, the children will have a better understanding of how to compare and order fractions to then be able to add and subtract fractions, all with different denominators.

### PE

This term the children will be developing their skills to compete in indoor athletics and participate in performance dance.

### PSHE

The topic is - Celebrating difference. The children will look at the differences between themselves and others within school and the wider world. Also, they will understand types of bullying and discrimination.

### RE - Hinduism

Y5 and 6 will learn how Hindus reflect their faith in the way they live.

**What we are learning** - The topic for this half term is Remember, Remember. The children will be learning historical facts about the Second World War as well as key events during this time. The children will learn how to place the Second World War on a timeline.

**Key questions for learning** - When did the Second World War occur? What were the key events of the Second World War? How did it begin? What happened to make it end? What happened during the Battle of Britain? How did the Blitz affect people's lives?

## Remember, Remember

### Upper Key Stage 2

## Do all battles have a winner?

### French

In French, the children will learn days of the week, months of the year and seasons. They will also compare French and English Christmas traditions.

### English

In English, your child will be reading the book 'Goodnight Mr Tom'. They will develop their vocabulary and reflect on key characters and their actions. When writing, they will write in role as the main character to create a diary entry. Also, they will develop their discussion and debating skills to look at the lives and experiences of the evacuee.

### Home Learning Opportunities

Home reading is essential to developing your child's reading. Please encourage your child to take part in the 10 minutes a day reading challenge; Reading Plus can be used for this.

In addition, if you could practise any tables and division facts with your child this will really help them as these facts form an important part of the maths curriculum. TTRockstars is available to support with this.

### Science

As young scientists, the children will be investigating light and electricity. This includes how light travels and enables us to see. They will investigate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit. They will use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram