

## Theme

Term 5 will be the start of our topic on World War 2.

Hook: Make model spitfires

Marvellous middle: Little Ships Dunkirk WW2

Maths Mission

Fantastic Finish: Visit to Battle of Britain Memorial

In English, we will study a variety of literature including *The Lion and the Unicorn* by Shirley Hughes, *The Little Ships* by Louise Borden and *Rose Blanche* by Ian McEwan. Activities to include:

- Character analysis
- Letter writing
- Dialogue
- Instructions
- Diary writing
- Newspaper reports

In Science, we will investigate forces to include magnetism and bridge building.

History, geography, art, design technology and music will all relate to World War 2 focusing on how the war began, the chronological timeframe, what happened on the home front, the number of countries involved together with their geographical positions and the rescue at Dunkirk.

Art combined with design technology will focus on the work of Henry Moore and his WW2 drawings and sculptures.

In music we will develop an understanding of the music enjoyed by civilians and soldiers during the war.

## Years 4/5 Term 5 A Bird's Eye View

### Spelling, punctuation and grammar – Years 4 and 5

Revision of apostrophes for possession and contraction, speech marks to punctuate direct speech, prefixes – un, dis, mis, re, pre, im, il, ir, sub, inter, super, anti, auto and homophones. Standard English forms for verb inflections. Develop proof-reading for spelling and punctuation errors.

#### Year 5

Word endings cious or tious, cial or tial, ance'ancy, ent

Modal verbs

Adverbials of time

#### Maths

Recap on written methods of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Estimation and using the inverse to check calculations.

Fractions and decimals

Word problems.

All maths lessons contain aspects of problem solving and reasoning.

Times tables must be practised regularly.

PE – There are two timetabled sessions of PE every week on Thursday and Friday. A full kit should be in school at all times. This term the activities are rounders and athletics

Canterbury Diocese Plans - Judaism

Computing – digital creativity

Dates for your diary:

4<sup>th</sup> May 2018 – Science assembly

14<sup>th</sup> May - SATs week

22<sup>nd</sup> May – Visit to Battle of Britain Memorial

#### Home Learning

This term we will continue with the homework choice grid which will mean that one activity per week must be completed. The grid is divided into subject areas which are further sub-divided. Only one of these sub-divisions has to be completed.

However, as it is personal choice, further activities can be done.

Additionally, activities will be set for both Mathematics and Spellodrome.

This term's value is **RESILIENCE**