

## Theme

During the beginning of Term 4, we will be completing our studies of the Shang Dynasty and finishing the Firework Maker's Daughter.

Next, we will move onto the topic of WW2.

Hook: Perform shadow puppet plays

Marvellous middle: Little Ships Dunkirk WW2 Maths

Mission

Fantastic finish: Proposed visit to Herstmonceux Science Observatory

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 complete our studies on light before moving onto forces to including magnetism and bridge building.

History, geography, art, design technology and music will all relate to World War 2, to include 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 4 We'll Meet Again

## Spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPaG) – 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

Modal verbs

Adverbials of time

Presentational details to structure text

## Maths

Area

Balancing equations

Fractions and decimals

All maths lessons contain aspects of problem solving and reasoning.

Times tables must be practised regularly and will be tested weekly.

PE - there are two timetabled sessions of PE every week on Monday and Thursday. A full kit should be in school at all times.

This term the activities will be hockey and tri-golf

RE The Canterbury Diocese Plans - salvation

Computing – digital creativity

Dates for your diary

1<sup>st</sup> March World Book Day

9<sup>th</sup> – 18th March – Science Week

28<sup>th</sup> March – proposed visit to Herstmonceux Science Observatory

Easter egg hunt to be confirmed

Home Learning

This term, once we start on our WW2 topic, there will be a homework choice grid which will mean that one activity per week must be completed.

The grid is divided into subject areas which are then further sub divided. Only one of these sub divisions has to be completed.

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

Our value this term is resourcefulness