



Rising from the rubble

YEAR 6 AUTUMN TERM

ENGLISH

In English, we will be using many wonderful texts to inspire our ideas and writing. Rose Blanche, Good-night Mr Tom and My Secret War Diary will allow you to learn more about the impact of WWII on not only children in our country, but also others elsewhere. Building on our learning from Year 5, we will consolidate our SPAG knowledge and learn lots of new, exciting techniques to include in our writing to make it more engaging for the reader. Finally, due to the many amazing texts we will be reading during our topic, we will be participating in lots of 'book talk' sharing your recommendations as well as our own.

MATHS

This term, we will continue to develop and refine your arithmetic skills by securing your knowledge of the four operations. In addition to this, we will focus on building on your previous learning of fractions, decimals and percentages. Understanding these concepts will allow you to apply your learning to further mathematical problems. It is vital that you are able to apply your learning to a variety of tasks so we will therefore follow our Manor Park mastery model of representing, fluency and reasoning to enhance your confidence in this area.

WOW EVENT!

COVENTRY CATHEDRAL

HUMANITIES

HISTORY

A local history study of the night of The Blitz will form a big part of our learning this term. We will also learn about the main events of WWII, evacuation and the celebrations of VE day.

GEOGRAPHY

We will be putting our geography skills to the test to locate all of the countries involved in WWII. Our Year 6 residential will also allow us to compare and contrast two very different environments.

RE

What does it take to be a Muslim in Britain today?

LANGUAGES

French knowledge of colours, talking about yourself, school, home and jobs.

COMPUTING

During this term, we will concentrate on the reliability of the internet taking in to account the various sources available. Excitingly, we will also complete some creative projects around coding to help inspire and help you to become more logical thinkers.

THE ARTS

MUSIC

A wonderful journey of listening and appreciating music from the decades will form the basis of our music lessons this term.

ART & DESIGN

In addition to practising our water-colour skills, we will also be designing and building our own Anderson Shelters—including a working light inside.

PSHE

Areas covered this term will include: anti-bullying, e-safety, cycle safety and relationships.

SCIENCE

Light In this unit, you will learn about light, how we see, shadows, reflection and refraction. You will have the opportunity to make your very own functioning periscope, finding out about mirrors and the angles of reflection and incidence.

Electricity We will be building on from the Year 4 Electricity unit. You will learn to represent circuits using symbols in a diagram. In addition to this, you will also learn about some of the most important scientific inventors in the field of electricity including Thomas Edison.