

Year 5 autumn term 2

How could Hitler have convinced a nation like Germany to follow him?

As writers, we will write flashback narratives, war diaries and evacuee letters. We will also work on Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling.

As mathematicians, we will continue to consolidate times tables to 12 x 12 and we will study multiplication, division, area and perimeter.

As artists and designers, we will study the work of Bill (Wilhelm) Spira, Jan Hartman and Edith Birkin, holocaust artists.

As geographers, we will study Europe and how the war spread across the continent.

As scientists, we will investigate forces: gravity, air resistance, water resistance and friction and their effects. Recognise mechanisms, like levers and pulleys, in relation to force.

As historians, we will study the rise and fall of Adolf Hitler; how he came to power; how he commanded Germany and how the Jewish people suffered when he came to power.



As readers, we will read Letters From the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll and A candle in the Dark by Adele Geras.



Suggestions for home reading: Goodnight Mr Tom (also available as a film), When Hitler stole pink rabbit, Once and Rose Blanche.

Carrie's war is a book which has been televised (Youtube).

As part of the Queensbury community, we hope that will be free from Covid restrictions so that we can visit the local 'old folks' to sing songs and forge friendships.