

Year 5 Autumn term 2

Topic: WW1 and WW2

As writers, we will write narrative openings and describe settings and atmosphere. We will study the books: 'Rose Blanche' and 'Secret War Diary'.

In PSHCE we will study how we can value difference.

As mathematicians, we will study multiplication and division and begin our work on fractions.

As artists we will learn how to create art using charcoal.

In Fundamental British Values we will be looking at Law and Tolerance.

As scientists, we will investigate the changes to humans as they develop from being young and into old age.

As musicians we will continue our Samba lessons.

In PE we will begin to practise the skills for dance.

In Computing we will begin to look at computing systems and networks.

As language learners we will be studying how to fluently describe the months of the year.

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 continue to read the text from last half term, 'Beetle Boy'. We will also look at other themes, such as, 'Disney', 'Circuses' and 'Equality'.

Suggestions for home reading: Goodnight Mr Tom (also available as a film), When Hitler stole pink rabbit, and Once. Carrie's war is a book which has been televised (Youtube).

The significant people we will be researching this half term are: Adolf Hitler and Winston Churchill,

In design and technology we make structures in the form of bridges.

For enrichment this half term, we will be visiting the war graves in the village cemetery and we will be painting rocks that will be placed on the village cenotaph.

As religious scholars we will continue to look at why some places and journeys are special.

When staying safe online we will look at how to use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly.

As geographers, we will look at land use in the UK and how this has changed over time.