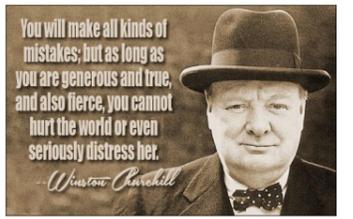




Year 6 Twentieth Century Britain Summer Term



Literacy

Pupils will begin the topic by writing a letter home. They will learn the formal methods of setting a letter out. They will also write a speech to boost morale, developing Speaking and Listening skills and performing their speeches to the rest of the class. They will also write a profile of a soldier, thinking carefully about the characters and attributes that would have been needed to be a soldier. Literacy will also include reading and learning Goodnight Mr. Tom and looking at World War 2 Poetry.



Maths

The children will start the term, revising and practising for their SATS tests in May. They will then apply their skills and understanding to real life investigations. This will include, designing and calculating all of the costs for their own theme park. They will also decipher clues and solve a murder mystery.

Computing

The Children will be using design software to create their own yearbook. They will be creating their own profile and once checked thoroughly the yearbook will be available to purchase as a reminder of the children's time and achievements at Nyewood CE Junior School.



Art / DT



Children will be re-creating their own pop art portrait in the style of Andy Warhol. They will also design a propaganda poster, similar to those used during WW2. As part of their DT, pupils will design and create their own gas mask.

Topic

The children will learn about the Second World War in Europe and why the Battle of Britain was such a significant turning point in British History. Pupils will learn about the timeline of important events such as Chamberlain's speech at the outbreak of the war, the Battle of Britain, the heroic rescue at Dunkirk, the Blitz, the D-Day landings, the liberation of the concentration camps and the celebrations of VE Day. They will also research the lives of the ordinary adults and children who faced the Blitz and had to deal with rationing and evacuation. They will end the topic learning about the inspiring stories and achievements of significant people such as Anne Frank and Winston Churchill.



Science – Light and Electricity

Within science this term, the children will be looking at how light is formed along with shadows and rainbows. They will be developing their independent science skills through investigations and deciding what equipment will allow them to investigate effectively.



They will also be looking at electricity; its uses, dangers and how circuits are formed. They will be building successful circuits, applying the use of buzzers and switches. They will then be learning to draw circuits scientifically and use the term voltage effectively.



Theatre and production

It's a very exciting time in Year 6 as our rehearsals for our end of year production will be taking place. The children will be Performing our version of Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory!



Key questions driving learning

1. What was the Battle of Britain? How and why did it happen?
2. Who was Winston Churchill and what influence did he have on our country?
3. What were the key moments of the war?
4. What happened on the home front?
5. Who was Anne Frank and how was she affected by the Holocaust?
6. What was life like as an Evacuee?
7. What was VE day?
8. How did the War end?

Physical Education

Summer Sports will be the focus of our PE lessons this term. The children will be practising their Athletics skills ready to compete at the Area Athletics. They will also be playing and learning quick cricket, Danish Long ball and rounders. This will teach them striking and fielding skills as well as teamwork.



Living and Reflecting

Pupils will be thinking about their own spiritual development this term and how they have developed and grown throughout their time at Nyewood. They will finish the year researching and creating an assembly on their class cathedral. This will include looking at the history, how and when it was built and any other interesting facts that they can find.

