



Topic Web - How do we change?

Our topic for this half-term will be history based as we explore how the Second World War changed who we are and how we live our lives.

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Class 3

As readers and writers we will:

- Develop our reading and writing skills with daily lessons and practise throughout each day, alongside regular guided reading, spelling, grammar and handwriting sessions.
- Using Friend or Foe as our narrative inspiration and work to compose diaries, balanced arguments and a narrative chapter.
- Also explore poetry and sonnets and learn how to structure and write our own poems about the war.

As mathematicians we will:

- Explore the relationship of decimals, fractions and percentages.
- Identify the features of shape and ways in which area, perimeter, volume and angles can be calculated.
- How to convert units of measure.
- Statistical representations including graphs, tables and timetables.

As scientists we will:

- Explore the life stages of humans and the characteristics of each (Year 5).
- Investigate inheritance and evolution (Year 6)

As historians we will:

- Learn about the second world war—from the causes of it to its conclusion.
- Focus on the Blitz, evacuees and Homefront.
- Explore how Britain rebuilt its architecture and stability following the end of the war.

As artists and designers we will:

- Explore air raid shelters and their unique characteristics.
- Investigate the best shapes and materials for withstanding impact.
- Create and test our own model air-raid shelters.

In PE we will:

- Play dodgeball and learn strategies and tactics to be successful.
- Create dance routines based on WW2 stimuli and learn about dances of the 1930s and 40s.

In PSHE we will:

- Learn about feelings and their consequences.
- How we can develop strategies to manage our feelings.
- How a growth mindset can help with emotional development.

As linguists we will:

- Develop our French vocabulary to be able to give directions, identify things in school and recount holidays.
- Identify and talk about things that are specific to the French culture.
- Learn about times.
- Talk about holidays and travel.

In computing we will:

- Use 3d design tools to develop a virtual art gallery.
- Create digital art works to reside within this space.

In RE we will:

- Explore Jesus' mission statement.
- Consider the expression: What would Jesus do?
- Understand how modern Christians attempt to live their lives according to Jesus' teachings.

As musicians we will:

- Explore rap and R&B.
- Learn a range of songs from the genre to perform.