

YEAR 6 TOPIC WEB TERMS 1 & 2: We'll Meet Again

Reading

Our main text will be 'Letters from the Lighthouse' by Emma Carroll. We will also dip into other World War 2 stories including 'Rose Blanche' and 'Erica's Story' - both of which portray what life was like in World War 2. The children will also be reading extracts from the iconic diary of Anne Frank.

Writing

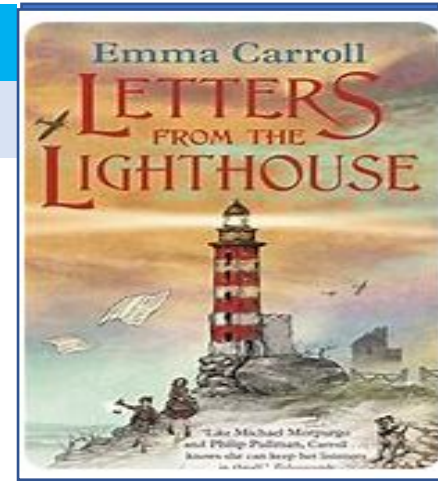
Using our key quality texts, children will develop their skills through writing descriptive text, letters and recounts in the form of a diary entry. They will also be creating their own World War 2 poetry. Spelling, grammar and handwriting will also remain a main focus within all of our writing sessions.

Mathematics

In maths this term the children will be extending their knowledge of place value to include numbers up to 10 million. The children will also work with negative numbers. They will develop their understanding of the four processes: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and solve multi-step problems.

Science

In science our core topics will focus on:
* Light and how we see things.
* Electricity.
As in all science work, we aim to encourage the children to question, formulate ideas and test them in practical work throughout the topic.



History

In history, the children will develop their awareness of key historic events and their cause and effect within the timeline of World War 2. They will also be given the opportunity to focus in depth on specific events within World War 2 including evacuation, rationing, school life, The Blitz and World leaders. They will use a wide variety of sources which will help bring their topic to life.

Geography

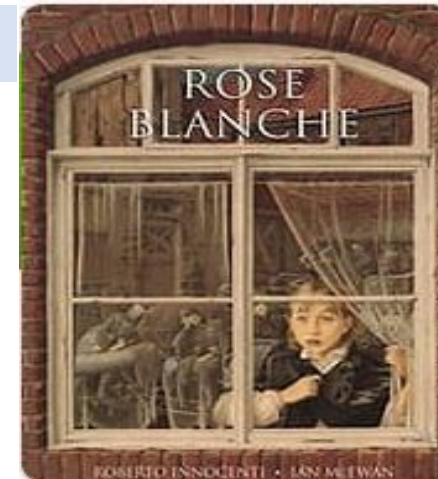
Pupils will learn about the locations of key places in World War 2 and develop their awareness of where these are on a map. There will be the opportunity to look at maps of France/Germany, identifying physical and human features. They will also use atlases and digital maps.

Art & DT

In art this term, the children will be developing ideas in their sketch-books including choosing and using suitable materials relating to 'Blitz scenes' and Henry Moore style war scenes. In Design and Technology (D.T) the children will design, make and evaluate their own Anderson Shelters. They will then drop bombs (weights) on to them to see which can withstand the most force.

PE

Throughout term 1 the children will learn a variety of key ball skills with the Brighton and Hove Albion in the community PE coaches. The children will also be taking part in gym and dance activities. Please remember that the children need to come to school in full PE kits on Mondays and Thursdays.



MFL

The children will become experts at talking about clothing and their likes and dislikes using French vocabulary. The children will also discover facts about the city of Paris.

PSHE and Computing

We will be learning all about being responsible citizens and involve pupils in discussion based work, allowing them to talk about their feelings and express themselves. In computing, we will be looking at the effect of computers on the environment and how robots and humans interact.

RE

In R.E. the children will be learning all about Islam. The children will find out what is precious to Muslims and how and why commitment is so important.

Music

The children will be having weekly samba drumming sessions with specialist music teacher, Grant Allardyce. The children will learn rhythms, explore timbre and texture and create their own compositions.

Creative project Ideas:

1. Research a World War 2 recipe and have a go at making it.
2. Design a World War 2 Propaganda poster.
3. Design a gas mask box.
4. Make do and mend. Make a toy out of recycled materials.
5. Draw and label a tank or plane from World War 2.

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KEY TEXTS WE READ:

Letters from
the Lighthouse

Rose Blanche

The story of
Anne Frank