KS2 Curriculum Overview

Year Group: 5 Term: Autumn 1

Topic: World War Two	
Art	Study the architecture of Sir Christopher Wren. Recreate St. Paul's Cathedral using a range of media and techniques. Evaluate my work and the work of others using artistic vocabulary.
Computing	Rehearse and create a radio programme set during the Battle of Britain. Present and assess a radio programme using sounds from 1939.
D&T	Cook and evaluate savoury dishes safely and explain how they could be improved.
English	Literacy and Language Programme, SHPAG and Writing. Study of Carrie's War and evacuation stories. Diaries and newspaper accounts - explore and analyse the features of these texts. Use this knowledge to draft and write texts.
Geography	Use the eight points of a compass, four and six figure grid references in map work. Use symbols and a key on a map of the UK during World War Two.
History	Study of World War Two – discover how Britain won the Battle of Britain. Explore the important role of women during the war. Understand what happened during the Blitz. How evacuation affected children. Explore the treatment of the Jewish faith during WW2.
Music	Musical Instruments: Experiment with patterns and rhythms Focused Listening to Music and Singing
Maths	Place Value, Number, geometry and data: work with place value and all four operations. Develop work with mental calculations including fluency, reasoning and problem solving. Explain how they reached an answer and how they can check their work.
PE	Dance – choreograph a dance sequence to War time track. Use different levels, rhythm and space during a group dance performance.
RE	Creation – study both creation stories and what they tell us about God and ourselves. Study the Beatitudes and understand that they teach us to respect the image and likeness of God in others.
Spanish	School Subjects - Explore a variety of subjects in Spanish. Learn vocabulary and write sentences in Spanish. Express an opinion about my favourite subject.
Science	Animals, including humans - Explain the stages involved in the life cycle of a human Explain and compare the gestation periods of animals with humans