



Topic Web- Year 6 Autumn 1 2023

English

We will be reading: **When the sky falls by Phil Earle**

Our book is linked to our History topic of World War 2 where we will be:

- Developing inference skills
- Comparing characters within the story
- Learning about formal and informal language
- Writing letters

We will also be having weekly comprehension lessons to enable the children to develop their understanding of a text. Weekly grammar and spelling lessons will also take place to support the children in meeting the success criteria in writing.

Physical Education

- Our outdoor PE session will be on a Tuesday afternoon. The children will be taught by Future Games coaches. We will be going swimming on Friday morning.

Spanish

We will be continuing to extend our Spanish vocabulary by learning how to speak about numbers and time.

Music

- We will use a Charanga unit of work that introduces the children to the language of music with a specific focus the song 'Happy', in addition to listening and learning World War 2.

Science, Geography, History, Art, D&T and Computing

We are starting our new topic of **Animals Including Humans in Science**, where we will identify and name parts of the circulatory system, identify and name the main parts of the heart, investigate which activity increases our heart rates the most, describe how water and nutrients are transported, as well as identifying how humans can live a healthy lifestyle.

During our **History lessons**, we will learn about **World War 2**. We will learn about the events leading to the outbreak of World War II, as well as when, where and why children were evacuated. We will also learn about rationing and the importance and significance of the role of women during the war. We will find out about a variety of the key events during the war.

During our **DT and Art lessons**, we will design, make and evaluate Anderson Shelters and we will create World War 2 Propaganda posters.

In our **Computing lessons**, we will be learning how identify and use a search engine, describe how search engines select results, explain how search results are ranked, recognise why the order of results is important, recognise how we communicate using technology and evaluate different methods of online communication.

Mathematics

In Maths, we will be developing our understanding of:

- Place Value with numbers to up 10,000,000
- Comparing and ordering numbers
- Rounding numbers
- Negative numbers
- Adding and subtracting integers
- Problem solving with addition and subtraction
- Common factors and common multiples
- The rules of divisibility
- Prime numbers, square and cub numbers

We will also have weekly arithmetic lessons and daily Fluent in 5 to develop our number fluency.

PSHE and RE

- 'Being me in my world' will be the focus of PSHE, with lessons taking place weekly to support children's social and emotional wellbeing.
- During RE, we will be looking at Justice and Poverty: Why does faith make a difference?

Homework

- **English/Maths:** Homework is set to consolidate skills taught in class. One piece of Maths and Reading homework will be sent home each week.
- **Spellings:** Spellings will be given out on a Thursday, to be learnt daily and tested the following Thursday. Understanding the definitions of these words will help the children to use them in their writing.
- **Reading:** Children must read at least 5 times a week. This can be a mixture of independent and to an adult. A quiz is then to be taken on the book via Accelerated Reader and the book to be changed when necessary.