



What a Lovely War!

Key Stage 2

Year 6

Term 3 2022

Key Areas of Learning



As Historians we will be beginning to study World War Two. We will start to complete our study on an aspect of British history from a period beyond 1066 that is significant to Littlemore and the rest of Oxfordshire. We will be looking at a variety of sources and trying to use them confidently whilst researching. We will be looking into why and how the War started and what it meant for the people of Britain.

As Scientists we will be studying the topic Electricity. Year 6 will be able to show that the brightness of a lamp of the volume of a buzzer depends on the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit. We will be using equipment to show how switches can affect a circuit and how these work in everyday electrical appliances. The children will then use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram.

Within Design and Technology, we will be looking at Anderson shelters. First we will be researching into the architect, William Paterson before we then design our shelters based on what they were like in WW2. We will work with a group to plan them, sketch them and then make them with a variety of resources. We will evaluate our shelters to see whether or not they would have been a suitable place.

English

In English, we will be reading the book *Goodnight Mister Tom* by Michelle Magorian. We will continue to read and discuss a wide range of fiction, thinking about characters thoughts and actions. We will then create instructions on how to effectively create an Anderson shelter. We will focus on the editing process, by assessing the effectiveness of our own writing by testing out these instructions. After that we will be then noting and developing our ideas by drawing on reading and research where necessary. This will then become a film review of the movie 'Goodnight Mr Tom'.

Mathematics

During maths lessons in Term 3 we will be focussing on the following areas:

- Percentages
- Algebra
- Measurement
- Area, Perimeter and Volume

We will explore reasoning and problem solving within each aspect of maths. We will also be developing our fluency daily within all of our lessons starting with an arithmetic *ROTAS*.

Religious Education

Within RE, we will be looking at the question 'Is anything every eternal?' We will be delving into the Christian faith to look at what Christians believe is eternal and why.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be following the 'dreams and goals' section of our Jigsaw curriculum. We will be looking, in detail, at how the children may achieve their dreams and gals both this year and in the future.

Computing

We will be focusing on word processing, the children will be creating flyers/leaflets to advertise a school event including information, images and font changes.

Music

As musicians we will be looking at some old War Time music. This will help us to develop our understanding of the history of music.

Physical Education

French

In French we will be broadening our vocabulary and beginning to develop our ability to understand new words that are introduced into familiar written materials.

Enrichment Opportunities/ 50 things opportunity?

SMSC and well-being

To develop our spiritual, moral, social and cultural awareness as pupils we will:

- Ensure well being is discussed with the children regularly and make sure that the children are feeling happy and safe at school

Community

As members of our school community we will:

- Be working with our Year 2 buddies and supporting them with their learning
- Carrying on setting the example for the other children around the school

Environment

As pupils concerned with our environment we will:

- Ensure litter is being placed in the bins correctly around the school.

Enterprise

As enterprising pupils we will:

- Be using some money kindly donated by the PTA to try and make a profit.
- This will help us with our residential fundraising.

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