

Year 6 Term taught: Spring 1

Core basic skills

Writing: The children will learn to write:

- Setting descriptions
- Historical fiction
- Newspaper reports

Reading: the children will learn these reading skills:

- Summarise the main ideas, identify key details and use quotations for illustration.
- Skim and scan non-fiction texts to speed up research.
- Identify the point of view from which a story is told and how this affects the reader's response.

Numeracy: the children will learn these mathematical skills:

- All 4 operations
- Algebra and ratio
- Perimeter, area, volume
- Statistics
- Reasoning and problem solving

Computing: the children will learn the following skills:

- Variables in games and loop coding.

Topic Title: Right to Fight

Hook for Learning:
Right To Fight Debate

Healthy Lifestyles:

PE – Gymnastics – Apparatus
Invasion Games – Hockey, Basketball
PSHE/RSE – Similarities and differences, Independence

Global Dimension:

RE – How do you find your way through the moral maze?
History/Geography – WWII (British History)

Environmental Challenge:

Eco – Dig for Victory
Forest Schools - Knots, lashings & shelter building

Technical Work:

DT - Electrical systems: Steady hand game
Science – Electricity & Light

Creative Learning:

Music - Voice
War Art – Tone: Blast Art – Wyndham Lewis
The Blitz

Special events: World War 2 Experience Day

Main subject: History

The children will study the key events of World War II and the impact on society. They will learn about life during WWII, at home and on the frontlines, and research significant individuals: Winston Churchill Adolf Hitler.

The local aspects of history taught in this topic are: Beaumanor Hall's & Braunstone Park's role in WWII, bombing in Coventry

Cross Curricular Writing: Application of skills,
Diary – evacuee
Discussion text - evacuation

Cross Curricular Reading: Application of skills
Reading non-fiction texts to research WWII.
Diaries, letters and newspapers from WWII.
Goodnight Mr Tom by Michelle Magorian
Once by Morris Gleitzman
Machine Gunners – Robert Westall
Friend or Foe – Michael Morpurgo

Cross Curricular Maths

Problem solving linked to World War II Rationing, Dig for Victory allotments and Anderson Shelters.

Homework: Queensmead Quests

