

The Y5 topic in Autumn Term 1 is:

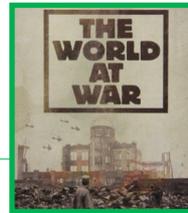
## 'The World At War'

This covers many areas of the curriculum as shown below.

**English**—This half term, we will be reading stories and books about World War II and how it affected the people of Europe and the rest of the world. We will use the story 'Benno and the night of Broken Glass', to learn about the war through the eyes of Jewish families in Europe. We will be using the 'Diary of Anne Frank' to inspire our own writing from other viewpoints. In guided reading we will continue this theme through the use of books such as 'Rose Blanche' and 'The Harmonica'. Our class readers will also reflect this learning!

**Maths**—We will be having regular 'I Can Do Maths' sessions, as well as weekly Two Minute Mental Maths Challenges. We will also start to complete a 'reasoning' booster session in groups each week.

Our maths lessons this half term will cover: place value, multiples, factors and prime numbers, multiplication/division, fractions, telling the time, area and statistics!



**French**—This term we will be learning how to talk about and introduce our family members to other people. We will continue to use the Rigalo scheme but will be moving onto the 2nd level!

**ART**—We will be learning how to use lino printing techniques to create our own art work and bunting! We will be looking at artists who use printing in their work.

**Trip** - Y5 will be hopefully be able to visit different war memorials to find out about our own local heroes from World War Two. We hope to be meeting a lady from the National War Graves Commission who will give us her expert knowledge and guidance. Maybe we will find out about members of our own families!

**History/Geography**—Pupils will be learning the history and geography associated with WW2. They will study the causes of the second world war and its links to WWI. Children will use a range of different source materials to investigate what happened and why! In geography we will look at the places across the world that were affected by the war including Japan and America.

**Science**—This term we will study the changes of materials. We will investigate if materials can be changed and if these changes are reversible or irreversible. We will look at which solids can be changed into solutions, which are soluble and which are not!

### Extra Curricular activities

After lunch on Mondays Y5 pupils will be involved in a whole afternoon of activities designed to enrich the curriculum. Each class will take turns at all activities over the course of the year. The activities are art, sports, music, French and other curriculum lessons.