

## Literacy

- Core text – *The Silver Sword* – exploration of main characters, draw on the historical context of the time, main themes, plots, characterisation, suspense and tension;
- Historical fiction stories which draw on true events, concentration camps, main players, evacuation and evacuees;
- Focusing on audience and purpose in our writing;
- Showing conscious control in our writing – making deliberate choices to impact the reader.

## Numeracy

- Ordering key dates on a timeline in chronological order;
- Examining numerical data through the use of a Spread Sheet linked to the time period – how many evacuees, how many soldiers, how many died in the Holocaust etc.

## Geography

- Exploring the world map and identify countries involved in war – Axis Powers and The Allies;
- Comparing Europe then and now and identify major changes – greater union to allow for trade etc;
- Identifying the countries impacted by WW2

## Computing

- Using appropriate search engines to record information on key World War 2 figures;
- Analysing Spread Sheets to explore statistics linked to war;
- Using Multimedia (PowerPoint, Prezi, Photography, Video & other suitable Apps) to present information linked to independent research;
- Becoming more aware of E-safety with a focus on cyber bullying.

### Year 6 Autumn 2019

## World War Two

- Beginnings of war;
- Rise of Hitler and the Nazis;
- World War 2 leaders;
- The Blitz;
- Evacuation and evacuees;
- The Holocaust;
- Impact then and now.

## Design and Technology, Science & Art Design

- Building and designing an Anderson Shelter using a range of materials;
- Creating working lights or an alarm - linking to Science topic electricity;
- Learning Morse code;
- Depicting war scenes using a range of media, ration booklets, gas masks and creating poppies out of clay.

## *Other subjects taught outside the topic:*

**Literacy / Numeracy** - Delivered daily to reflect the curriculum requirements for Year 6.

**P.S.H.E. / MindUp** – *Mindfulness. Having a Growth Mindset* - focus on attitude. Bullying (cyber, physical, verbal and indirect.). What is fair or unfair?.

**P.E.** Athletics, ball hockey and rugby.

**R.E.** World Religions, Judaism.

**Spanish** – Taught by Mrs. Anouk.

**Music and Theatre Arts** – TCI Heritage / End of Term Production taught by Mrs. Niki.