

### Mathematics

As mathematicians, we will be predominantly focussing on fractions where we will find fractions of quantities to solve problems. We will also be applying our times table knowledge to simplify and find equivalent fractions. We will use this knowledge to find the decimal and percentage equivalents. The second half of the term will focus on shape properties and statistics. We will continue to focus on our arithmetic skills.

### English

We will be studying and evaluating two different books, 'Goodnight Mister Tom' and 'Rose Blanche.' We will be concentrating on a variety of different genres such as letter writing, diary writing, writing in role, newspaper articles and writing descriptions of characters and settings.

We will also be concentrating on spelling, punctuation and grammar. In spelling we will now be sending home the National Curriculum year 5 and 6 words that children will need to be able to spell.

*We encourage regular reading at home and regular use of reading records to support the children in achieving their goals.*

### Science

As scientists we will be revising and extending our knowledge of light. We will be exploring how light travels and forms shadows. We will achieve this through various investigations where children will be able to plan, measure, record their data as well as ask further questions to enhance their learning.

### Year 6 Spring Term

#### World War Two



### PHSE and Values

We will be continuing to use Votes for Schools to keep children aware of key events and issues that affect our world. There will also be a greater emphasis on wellbeing and outdoor learning.

### Explore and Discover

We will be linking several subjects together under the title of Explore and Discover. This term we will be learning about World War Two, this will include comparing historical sources; evaluating the impact of evacuation; rationing; the role of propaganda and using maps to see how our local area was affected by the war. Within this topic we will have a World War Two day which will include a visit from the home front bus. A letter will follow regarding this.

### Computing

In computing we will look again at E-safety (and what this means for the children as they get older and have access to more social media sites).

### RE

We will have someone from the local church to complete a Bible studies course.

### PE

In PE, we will be learning about street dance and continuing to partake in the Keston Kilometre at least three times a week.

*Swimming day:*

*Tuesday*

*PE Day:*

*Wednesday*

### Art / DT / Food Technology

We will be completing various art projects linked to World War Two and children will get an opportunity to cook food made with rations available in the war.