

## Term 4 Owls Class

This term our Learning Journey will continue to be a Child's War

In English this term we will be writing instructions based around WW2. We will be selecting our own theme to write our instructions around but we could select writing instructions for our Vegetable soups that we made last term or instructions of what to do during an air raid. Following this, we will be using our knowledge that we have gained through our learning in History to write our own Non Chronological report on WW2.

In History, we will be looking at different events that happened in WW2 including the Battle of Britain and its significance as well as the role of different people during the war. We will be looking at different sources of information and use this to help us to present our findings. We will also look at the Story of Anne Frank.

In Art , we will be looking at the official WW2 artist Henry Moore who sketched people while they were in Anderson shelters during WW2. We will be developing our sketching skills and looking at different techniques used to add shade, shadow and tone. The unit will work towards producing a piece of artwork in the style of Henry Moore.

In Science, we are going to be looking at forces. We will be looking at the scientist Sir Isaac Newton and looking at gravity, friction, air resistance and water resistance. We will be conducting investigations to explore these.

In Music, our unit is called 'You've got a Friend' and we will be looking at the music of Carole King. During the unit, we will be listening and appraising songs performed or written by Carole King. We will then be learning to sing the song and that create our own compositions to be included in our final performance.

In French our unit is called ' That's tasty' and will focus on learning different types of food and asking for these in a role play situation.

In PSHE, we are looking at diversity this term. The children will learn to identify how they can make a positive contribution to the community. The children will also learn about the law and the consequences of not respecting it.

In maths, this term we will be covering the following topics: algebra ( Year 6); Inverse operations and mental addition and subtraction strategies ( Year 5), Converting measures, ratio and proportion ( Year 6) and statistics.

Try some of these activities at home:

Use your research skills to find wartime recipes for meals that people made using their rations. Choose one of the recipes and with an adult, make your chosen meal. Review the meal, considering the method, appearance, taste and possible improvements.

Use a range of sources to find out about the Battle of Britain, which was a military campaign during the Second World War. Use your research skills to answer the questions.

- When did the Battle of Britain happen, and how was it caused?
- Where was the Battle of Britain fought, and who was involved?
- What technology did the British army use to give them an advantage in the Battle of Britain?
- Britain's plan worked, and Germany eventually realised that they had failed to gain control over the skies. What happened in Britain after the battle?

Useful Links - Below are some links to websites with useful information linked to our topic

Useful websites

- DKfindout! - World War II Facts BBC -
- History World War Two: Summary Outline of Key Events
- Imperial War Museums - The Evacuated Children of the Second World War
- BBC Teach - A news report on the evacuation - Primary History KS2
- Country Life The wartime recipes that kept Britain going in the Second World War
- Imperial War Museums - Rationing in Britain, 1943
- Imperial War Museums - Air Raid Shelters in London, 1940
- BBC Teach - The Battle of Britain and beyond
- History KS2 Anne Frank House - Anne

Next Term - Our topic next term will continue to be Off with her Head