

## English

Using the books 'My Secret War Diary' by Marcia Williams and 'When the Sky Fall' by Philip Earle we will be working cross curricular with our history topic of WWII.

Over the term, we will be concentrating on fiction and non-fiction genres including letters, diary entries, instructions, narrative and poetry.

We will be developing our comprehension skills, understanding how to retrieve information and infer it from the text.

## Science

The first half term we are learning about different forces, and how they have positive and negative effects on our lives.

This will be followed by learning about animals - including humans.

## Maths

In maths we will continue to revise our skills with the four main operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division as well as fractions. We will be covering the rest of the maths curriculum in the build up to the May SATs tests.

We will go on to cover algebra, ratio and proportion, perimeter, area and volume. Year 6 children will be starting to look at past SATs questions to understand how they are worded.

# Endeavour – Spring 2023

## Computing

In computing this term, we will be learning about Algorithms - which are the basis of programming. We will then be beginning to program using Scratch.

## RE

We will be finding out about philosophy and learning about the beginning of philosophy and ancient philosophers, as well as thinking about and asking questions.

Endeavour class have a busy term ahead. We are studying WWII in history, reading fantastic books set during the war and visiting Gressenhall farm and museum for an evacuee day. With less than 12 school weeks until the SATs tests the year 6 children are already busy with their preparations. Please can you ensure that your children complete their spelling and Education City homework for Thursdays, that they have their PE kits on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and that they are in school on time every day as learning begins as soon as the children arrive.

## History & Geography

This term we will be finding out about WWII - how war broke out, what the people who were at home went through, as well as some of the key events of the war.

Our Geography will be based around our work on the war and help us to understand the European countries that were impacted.

## Music

Our music this term is based around pop music of the 20<sup>th</sup> century and developing our musical skills in singing and playing instruments.

## Art

We will be developing our skills with paint; understanding how to mix colours and apply it for different effects. Sketching is an important art skill which we will move onto later.

## PE

We will be developing our fitness and skills in athletics, team games and dance. Our PE days are Tuesday and Wednesday.

## PSHE

In PSHE we will be learning about first aid and what we can do to help in emergency situations - a very important life skill for everyone.