



# Holy Trinity Rosehill CofE (VA) Primary School

## Year 5/6 Autumn Term

Autumn 2025

### Our Big Question

How have the events of WW2 shaped our lives today?

#### English



In English, we will be reading 'Letters from the Lighthouse' and exploring the themes within this book. We will further develop our writing skills, including biographies, letters, diaries and newspaper reports. We will also be exploring a range of poetry. We will be revising and developing our understanding of SPAG concepts.

#### Maths



In Maths, we will be working on developing written methods of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also be further developing our understanding of place value to 10,000,000 and extending our understanding of fractions. We will be continually practising and extending our arithmetic skills.

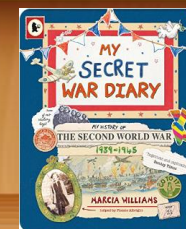
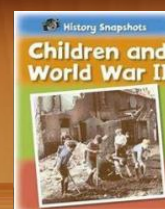
#### Religious Education



As Theologians, we will be exploring what it is like for Muslims to follow God. We will look at what Muslims believe about God/Allah, the 5 Pillars, key stories of the prophets, the importance of the design of the mosque and how Muslims follow God today.

#### Reading across our curriculum this term

Titles include:  
The Second World War  
Science in a Flash - Electricity



Music



Through the topic of 'Happy' we will develop our skills of listening and appraising, singing, playing, improvisation, composition and performance. We will consider how music can express our feelings.

Art



As Artists, we will be using different techniques for different purposes whilst studying war artists (Spence and Moore). We will also be creating our own multimedia posters.

P.E



As active members of Year 5-6, we will be developing our invasion skills (netball), our striking and fielding skills (cricket), our balancing skills (gymnastics) and dance skills.

Geography



We will be studying population and reasons why some people migrate. Our fieldwork will focus upon how population impacts our environment.

Science



As Scientists, we will begin the term by investigating light; then after half term we will be studying electricity.

D.T



As Designers, we will be designing and making a steady hand game using electrical circuits.

History



As Historians, we will be learning about WW2 and finding out about how the events of WW2 have shaped our lives today.

Languages



As Linguists, we will be looking at how to speak and write the date.

Computing



As Computing Technologists, we will be looking at what variables are (when programming) and how we can use them to create a simulation of a scoreboard?

RSE



Across the autumn term, we will be focussing upon family and relationships as well as health and well being. We will be learning how to resolve conflict, through negotiation and compromise as well as exploring respect and understanding that everyone deserves to be respected. We will learn about diet, oral hygiene, physical activity and the facts around immunisation and explore rest and relaxation and look at strategies for being resilient in challenging situations.

Our Behaviours for Learning

Throughout this term, we will be developing our skills in these areas:

- Concentration
- Collaboration
- Independence
- and
- Resilience

Our School Values – How are we living out our school values in Year 5/6 this term?



We will show kindness to others as we begin our journey in Year 5/6.



We will help each other when trying new things and understanding how others might be feeling.



We will face new challenges together.



We will forgive and move on together, always thinking of others.



We will be thankful for our amazing school and being together once more.