**Mathematical Development**

**As mathematicians** we will continue to develop our mental and written methods in maths lessons especially revising our arithmetic skills.

We will also be developing our rapid recall of multiplication and division facts by using the Times Tables Rock Stars website – all children have been given their own username and password for the website.

In addition, we will begin to develop our understanding of ratio, proportion, algebra, perimeter and logic puzzles.

**Art /Design Technology / Music**

**As artists and** **designers** we will be developing our sketching skills to draw wartime images, focusing on our use of different shading techniques. We will also be using pastels to create some Blitz-art.

**As musicians** we will be learning to play the ukelele.

**Speaking and Listening / Grammar / Reading and Writing**

In our writing lessons, we will be learning to write short stories which will be full of suspense.

As part of our curriculum writing, we will focus on newspaper reports and persuasive texts.

In our grammar lessons, we will be learning about word classes, different tenses and the use of colons and semi-colons.

In reading, we will focus on using quotes from the text to support our ideas and answers.

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**Physical Development and Healthy Lifestyles**

In indoor PE we will be continuing to develop our skills in team games. In outdoor PE we are learning different invasion games.

In our PSHE sessions we will look at the topics of Getting on and falling out,

Cyberbullying and E-safety.

**Religious Education**

In RE we will be learning about Christianity.

**History and Geography**

**As historians** we willbe learning all about World War II. This will include key facts and figures as well as reasons for the war.

**As geographers** we will learn about the changing face of Europe over the last 100 years, as a result of different wars and conflicts. We will learn about how countries do sometimes change names and can even split apart.

**Home Learning**

It is expected that children will read at home **at least** 4 times a week and that you as parents sign their reading bookmark. This will be checked in school weekly. In addition to support your child’s learning, there will be set homework tasks and weekly spellings given every Friday so that together we can give your child the best chance as they move through the year.

**Other information:** **Children will need both their indoor and outdoor PE kit every Thursday and Friday.**

**Science**

**As scientists** we will learn about the circulatory system and light and shadows.