

ST LAWRENCE C E PRIMARY SCHOOL

**YEAR 6  
CURRICULUM  
OUTLINE**

**"We'll Meet Again"**

Autumn Term 2018



Our main topic for the Autumn Term will be World War Two. Our stunning start will be our whole school Time Travel Day and our fabulous finish will be a sharing assembly, followed by our VE Day celebration.



### **Literacy**

In the first half of the Autumn Term, our work will be based on the book 'Blitzed' by Robert Swindells. Within this unit of work, there will be opportunities to write in a range of genres, including poetry, description and letter writing. During the second half of the Autumn Term, we will be looking at a variety of non-fiction texts, including the diary of Anne Frank. Throughout the term, we will be using various role-play activities to empathise with characters and scenarios whilst enhancing the pupils' understanding of our key texts. Guided reading sessions will take place weekly. There will be a daily spelling, punctuation and grammar focus.

### **Numeracy**

We will be following the National Curriculum and our main areas of study will be calculation, number facts, geometry, statistics, measures and problem-solving. There will be opportunities for the children to apply their understanding in a range of creative contexts, including ratio and proportion within WWII recipes and plotting co-ordinates on a world map.

Please help your child practise speed and accuracy with his/her tables and the related division facts!

### **Computing**



ICT will be used daily to support and research all areas of the curriculum. In addition the children will be learning a range of internet skills and will use these to enhance their understanding of WWII. They will use MS Publisher to design a fact sheet and use Movie Maker to create a film about WWII. The children will produce digital photographs throughout the topic, using I pads. E-safety continues to be a focus.

### **History**

WWII is our topic for the whole term, focusing on the lives and times of children in wartime Britain. There will be opportunities for dressing up to support role-play activities, including imagining life as an evacuee and a VE Day party at the end of term, as well as opportunities for friends and relatives to come in and share their war experiences with the pupils. (Please let us know if you would be able to help with this.)

### **Science**

Experiments and investigations this term will be linked to our WWII topic. Firstly we will be studying light and how we see things. Next we will be

finding out more about electricity, constructing circuits using a range of components. Thomas Edison will be our scientist in focus.

## **RE**

We will be consolidating how following God can bring freedom and justice. Year 6 will also be designing their own place of worship.

## **Geography**

In Geography, we will be using atlases to find out who the main powers were in WWII and to look at places where children were evacuated to during the War. We will also focus upon people and areas affected by the war in Europe.



## **DT**

The children will be investigating structures and will design and make their own bomb shelter, to include a working light circuit. They will participate in WWII cooking using rations to create their own recipes.

## **Art**



Art this term will be centred around WWII posters and propaganda, with children producing their own pictures in a similar style. They will also take digital photographs throughout the topic. The children will sketch artefacts and produce visual images linked to key texts.

## **PE**

Physical Education lessons will focus on invasion games, particularly related to football and High 5 netball skills. In gym, we will follow the theme of 'flight' using large apparatus. Please ensure your child has full, named PE kit for indoor PE on Monday and outdoor games on Friday afternoons.

We will participate in a range of outdoor adventurous activities at Little Canada. After half-term we will swim on Monday afternoons.

## **French**

During the term, we will be learning common greeting questions and answers as well as verbs and names of countries.

## **Music**

The children will be listening to music from the WWII era. They will compose, perform and record their own WWII songs. They will be researching the life and times of Glenn Miller.



## PSHCE

We will be thinking about leadership skills and the importance of treating each other with respect. The children will learn to recognise and challenge stereotypes and understand differences and similarities between people. We will focus throughout the year on the School Values and being role models for the rest of the school.

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE TERM

<i>Thursday 13 September</i>	7.00 Curriculum meeting for parents
<i>Monday 17 September</i>	School clubs begin
<i>Thursday 27 September</i>	Open day (Hurst Festival)
<i>Monday 1 October</i>	Individual school photographs
<i>Wednesday 3 October</i>	8.50-9.15 Whole school 'Stay and Learn together' for parents
<i>Wed 3-Tues 9 October</i>	3.15 Book fair
<i>Friday 5 October</i>	Harvest Festival services in church
<i>Wednesday 10 October</i>	8.50 SEN coffee morning
<i>Monday 15 October</i>	Green Day
<i>Tuesday 16 October</i>	7.00 Curriculum evening for parents (grammar and punctuation)
<i>Wednesday 17 October</i>	9.10 Curriculum morning for parents (grammar and punctuation)
<i>Mon 29 Oct-Fri 2 Nov</i>	Little Canada
<i>Tuesday 6 November</i>	5.30 Parent consultations
<i>Thursday 8 November</i>	3.30 Parent consultations
<i>Tuesday 20 November</i>	8.50 SEN coffee morning
<i>Thursday 22 November</i>	8.50-9.15 Whole school 'Stay and Learn together' for parents
<i>Saturday 1 December</i>	PTA Christmas bazaar
<i>Friday 7 December</i>	School clubs finish
<i>Monday 17 December</i>	2.00 Nativity service

## LEARNING AT HOME

The partnership between home and school is vital to your child's learning. Please encourage your child to read and practise spelling and number skills every day. You will be given further guidance with this. In addition there will be creative and investigative tasks set. **It would be very helpful if all pupils could have a St Lawrence book bag for their reading journal, reading book and learning at home book.** Thank you in advance for your support and co-operation. We are looking forward to an exciting and eventful year!

**For your information** Mrs Garnett, Mrs Boyd and Mrs Newman will take Year 6 on Tuesday afternoons with the assistance of the Year 6 TAs.

**We would like to thank you for  
your continued support and co-operation**