

# Stanbridge Lower School



Teacher: Mrs Brewer

Year Group: 4

Academic Year: 2021-2022



## World War II

**Simmering Starter:** Listen to some popular songs from the 1940s.

### History

- Go on a question hunt to learn what WW2 was and why it happened
- Watch videos and examine pictures to research what the Blitz was and where was likely to be affected
- Research the effects of air raids and causes of evacuation using the library
- Explore the feelings and experiences of evacuees by writing letters home
- Explore rationing by comparing wartime party foods to modern day
- Discuss and research how people's everyday lives were affected by the war

### French

What's the Time?

- Say and write sentences to tell the time from clock faces
- Create a booklet to describe when we do things during the day
- Read and answer questions about a TV schedule in French
- Interpret and complete a school timetable
- Take part in a French maths lesson

### RE

For Christians, What was the Impact of Pentecost?

- Retell the story of Pentecost through storyboards, and explore the feelings of people involved
- Explore how Christians believe the Holy Spirit helps them
- Explore the idea of the kingdom of God, and how Christians have been trying to make Earth more like it
- Discuss the idea that Pentecost is the Church's birthday, and how this could be celebrated
- Consider and discuss some alternate viewpoints, including atheism

### Science

Electricity

- Classify appliances using Venn diagrams
- Explore different electronic equipment such as bulbs, switches, wires etc. to create circuits
- Investigate whether circuits will work or not and explore why
- Investigate which materials conduct or insulate against electricity
- Build and test switches in circuits

### PSHCE

Health and Wellbeing: Healthy Lifestyles, Growing and Changing, Keeping Safe

- Role play some situations where we might experience negative pressure and how to deal with this
- Discuss changes that can happen during our lives, and the range of feelings people can experience, including experiencing conflicting feelings at the same time
- Learn about balanced lifestyles and how to make healthy choices

### Music

Kapow Scheme: The Romans

- Sing in time and tune
- Create and understand motifs
- Use and understand musical notation
- Learn some WW2 songs and consider the importance of music during WW2

### PE

- Twinkl Move Cricket
- Twinkl Move OAA
- Young Leader Top Up Training

### Computing

E-Safety: Online Bullying, Managing Online Information, Health and Wellbeing

- Investigate whether information or beliefs shared by lots of people is always true
- Explore how our health and wellbeing can be affected by using technology, and how to manage this
- Discuss and explore when using technology can be detrimental, and identify when and why we might need to limit our use of technology

### Art and Design Technology

- Explore how structures are made and what methods are used for strengthening them
- Research the work of architect Zaha Hadid and artist Andy Warhol
- Design, make and evaluate a model Anderson shelter using ideas from research
- Sketch scenes from war photos, showing feelings and emotions through body language and shading
- Create a pop art picture of WW2 aircraft in the style of Andy Warhol