

# Stanbridge Lower School



Teacher: Mrs Brewer

Year Group: 4

Academic Year: 2023-2024



## World War II

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

**Grand Finale:** Re-enact the procedure for an air raid drill in the classroom.

### History

- Go on a question hunt to learn what WW2 was and why it happened
- Learn about the Home Front and the war effort, creating propaganda posters
- 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

### 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
- Build a working circuit to use in our DT project to build an Anderson Shelter

### PSHCE

Living in the Wider World: Rights and Responsibilities, Taking Care of the Environment, Money

- Debate as a class some topical health initiatives, such as Change 4 Life, giving children the chance to share their opinions and value those of others
- Explore what human rights everyone has, and particularly them as children
- Discuss and explore the different rules and laws people follow and why these are important
- Explore the differences between a responsibility, a right and a duty, and which of these children might have
- Children will discuss and investigate what antisocial behaviour is, and how we can prevent it and what we should do about it
- Roleplay different ways to resolve conflict and differences between friends

## 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

## French

What's the Time?

- Say and write sentences to tell the time from clock faces including o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to
- 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

## Art and Design Technology

- Explore works by the artist Andy Warhol, particularly his pop art and examine some of the features of this style of art
- Create a pop art print of WW2 objects in the style of Andy Warhol using inks
- Cook recipes from around the world, developing skills in measuring ingredients, chopping, slicing, grating, mashing, mixing and preparing dishes
- Learn about how germs spread and how to prevent this, how to interpret date labels on food, explore the Eatwell guide and how to make healthy choices, learn about how much sugar is in our diet and what this can do to our bodies

## Computing

E-Safety: Online Bullying, Managing Online Information and Personal Information

- Explore how our online identities may not always be the same as our offline identities
- Investigate social networking sites, and features in technology we use
- Explore how the things we read online may not always be true, even if lots of people believe it
- Explore how our use of technology can become distracting, and identify when and how to limit our use of technology

Digital Creativity

- Use the internet to research the events of World War II

## Forest School

Weekly Forest school sessions on Fridays with Mrs Llewellyn

- Explore the work of a selection of artists, such as Richard Long, and how their work is inspired by the natural world
- Use the forest school wildlife garden to play games, develop creative skills and investigate different aspects of the natural world

## Music

- Ukulele lessons with teacher from Inspiring Music, Mrs Thompson

## PE

- Weekly sessions with sports coach, Mr Green