



Oak Class
Year 6
Autumn Term 2026

Topic Focus: History

In our Topic lessons, we will be focusing on the people and events linked to World War Two. At the start of the unit, we will use timelines to explore the key events, including the major battles that occurred. We will then research evacuation, rationing, propaganda, shelters and the role of women. The unit will also cover the Holocaust, allowing the children time to reflect on this important aspect of the war at an age-appropriate level. We will end the unit with a VE day celebration! In Art, we will explore the World War Two-themed art of Henry Moore and learn a range of sketching skills. We will focus on life in the air raid shelters. D.T. lessons will allow the children to research, plan and cook a World War Two-themed recipe.

English:

As part of our topic, we will be studying the book 'Friend or Foe' by Michael Morpurgo. We will search the text for thoughts and feelings about evacuation and then write our own evacuee letters. After this, we will focus on describing settings, connecting to our art work on Henry Moore. We will also be recapping key areas of SPaG.

**Keep Calm
and Carry on**



Mathematics: We will start the term by focussing on number and place value. The children will then move on to addition and subtraction using formal methods, followed by multiplication and division. They will also be learning about fractions, with the goal to add and subtract mixed number fractions and multiply and divide fractions by an integer (whole number).

Religious Education:

Our questions for this term are: How and why do Christians try to make the world a better place? And, how do people make valid judgements about how and why the world is as it is?

PSHE: In Term 1, Oak Class will be focusing on 'Me and My Relationships' where the children will be focusing on team work and communication. In Term 2, they will look at 'viewing differences' where they will consider tolerance, respect and stereotypes.

Physical Education: In Term 1, we will be going to Forest School and also developing their Dance skills in a WW2-themed dance. In Term 2, the class will be swimming and, in school, they will develop games skills in Tag Rugby. We please ask that all children come prepared for these activities and have their PE kit in daily.

Computing: Oak will learn all about computer systems and networks by exploring how data is transferred over the internet and how it facilitates online communication and collaboration. Finally, we learn how to communicate responsibly by considering what should and should not be shared on the internet.