



**Apple Class
Years 4 and 5
Autumn Term 2020**

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:

The children will start the term by learning about number and place value. They will then apply this understanding to addition and subtraction word problems, learning formal and informal methods. Following this, the children will learn written methods for multiplication and division. After half term, the children will study 2D and 3D shapes.

Religious Education:

This term, we will be exploring the questions: 'Can we know what God is like?' and 'Is 'God made man' a good way to understand the Christmas story?'

PSHCE:

In PSHCE, we will be learning about the importance of people having equal opportunities. We will also be revisiting key concepts related to Growth Mindset.

Physical Education:

With Jack, on Thursdays, we will be exploring the skills behind playing rugby and football. Please note that this will be non-contact for the time being.

Computing:

The children will learn how to use spreadsheets to display, collect, compare and analyse data. They will plan their own school roast dinner and then write a report, using the graphs they have made.