

**Topic** - As Historians, we will be investigating the impact of World War Two on the people of Britain. We will begin by investigating the reasons why Britain went to war in 1939, moving on to looking at what different sources tell us about the Blitz and how it affected people, then understanding the emotions and experiences of evacuated children. On our trip to the Swindon Railway Museum, we will have the opportunity to take part in a variety of workshops to further our understanding.

**English** - Our work in English will include fiction and non-fiction texts. In our narrative writing, we will be investigating and writing suspense stories, learning how to develop an effective scary atmosphere for the reader; we will also look at stories of rebirth to develop our understanding of character. Our non-fiction work will be linked to our topic and will develop our discursive and report writing skills. Our class novel for this term will be 'Letters from the Lighthouse' by Emma Carroll.

**Maths** - Our work in maths will involve: exploring and calculating with fractions, decimals and percentages and the links between all three; developing and using our knowledge of short and long multiplication and division, extending it to solving problems, including ratio and proportion for Year Six. We will also be calculating area and perimeter and learning how to read and interpret line graphs and pie charts.

**PE** - In our indoor PE sessions, we will develop our skills of control and balance through gymnastics.

**Art** - We will be developing and refining our painting skills through the theme of 'Street Art'. We will look at the methods used by a variety of street artists and build up towards creating our own collaborative mural.

## Class 3 Term 3 and 4 Curriculum Overview We'll Meet Again



**Computing** - We will build on the programming skills we developed in the Autumn Term using the Crumbles for physical computing and apply them to using Scratch in order to write programmes to make things happen on screen. We will also be learning how to use shapes and lines to create vector drawings.

**Science** - Our topic this term is 'Let It Shine' in which we will build on our knowledge of light, shadows and reflection from previous years and be introduced to the concept of light travelling in straight lines. We will begin by looking at beams of light and investigating how light travels in order to understand how we see things. We will then apply this understanding to explaining how shadows are produced and then begin to look at how light is reflected.

**RE** - We will be asking and investigating the key question 'What does it mean to live as a Jew in the UK today' as well as furthering our understanding of the Easter story.

**Values** - Our Values for the Spring Term are 'Perseverance' and 'Thankfulness.'