



Year 3 Summer 1 – The Battle of Britain

This curriculum map provides an overview of what your child will be learning across the curriculum this half term. Wherever possible, learning will be linked to our focus topic. We also hope to participate in the North Norfolk Railway's Evacuee Day - dates to follow.



In **literacy**, we will read a variety of books linked to our World War II theme, including **The Little Ships**, **War Boy** and **The Lion and the Unicorn**. Using these texts as our stimuli, we will write **letters, poetry, descriptions, invitations and diary entries**. As well as focusing on a variety of grammatical features, we will aim to write **from different points of view**.

As **scientists**, we will learn about the **different parts of a flowering plant** and investigate **what plants need to grow**.

In **food technology**, we will be preparing and evaluating recipes using rationed ingredients.

As **mathematicians**, we will be learning and investigating numerous concepts including,

- **Investigating capacity and measuring**
- **Capacity and measuring word problems**
- **Statistics and fractions** based around victory gardens.
- **Shape and nets** (making gas mask boxes).
- **Recall division facts for known x tables**.
- **Grid method multiplication**.

In **R.E.** we will be comparing different creation stories and discussing **the big question 'How did it all begin?'**

As **computer scientists**, we will be **designing a WW2 poster**.

As **geographers**, we will be using maps to study the **countries of Europe** and **locating U.K. cities** that were bombed during the blitz. We will learn about how the blitz affected Norwich.

As **linguists**, we will be learning phrases and vocabulary in French related to **the numbers 1-40** and how to answer the question, **'When is your birthday?'**

As **historians**, we will be learning about **World War II** and **how it affected the everyday lives of ordinary people**.

In **PE**, we will be doing athletics and working on our fitness.

In **PSHE and assembly time**, our themes will be **cyberbullying, feelings and making friends**.