Curriculum Overview

Jan - Mar 2020

TOPIC

1940s/World War II

EXPRESSIVE ARTS

- Art weekly with Ms K. Hay
- PE weekly with Mrs J. Hibbert
- Music weekly with Mrs M. Leask
- Topic related art: creating propaganda posters, 1940s-inspired artworks
- Topic related music: wartime songs and how they were used

RELIGIOUS & MORAL

- Easter story associated beliefs, religious symbols and traditions
- Beliefs and values debate important values in modern society and consider how these have changed over time

<u>SCIENCE</u>

• Investigate properties of various familiar substances as they go through a variety of physical changes (i.e. freezing, melting, dissolving, evaporating and condensing). <u>TOPIC</u>

- Investigate childhood, personalities, popular culture, lifestyle and major events of the decade.
- Learn about the major events leading to and during WWII and how they are still impacting us today.
- Look at WWII from the perspective of 3 children; a Jewish prisoner, British evacuee and German youth.



HEALTH & WELLBEING

- Substance Misuse effects of drugs, alcohol & cigarettes (P6 only).
- Playmakers sports leadership programme (P7 only).
- Relationship education safe & healthy relationships, body image & self– esteem,

LITERACY & ENGLISH

Reading:

- Commenting on characterisation, setting, language and writing style (as part of reading group).
- Book In Bag free choice reading
- Finding and selecting relevant information from source material. Writing:
- Writing to convey information and describe events Newspaper reports.
- Persuasive writing propaganda posters and topical essays
- Listening and Talking:
- Paired talks Presenting clear and accurate information to an audience.
- Class Debating presenting and responding to reasoned arguments

NUMERACY & MATHEMATICS

- Fractions equivalence, simplifying & finding fractions of a quantity.
- Money calculations, budgets and cards vs. coins (risks and benefits)
- Mental maths times & division tables

<u>OTHER</u>

- Up Helly Aa shields (P7 only), Up Helly Aa squad (practise and perform)
- Buddying weekly with P3