

Numeracy

To learn about fractions, decimals and percentages, statistics (including pie charts)

Outcomes: Children will be able to:

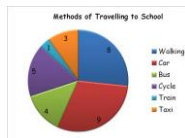
Identify equivalent fractions and order fractions  $\frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1 \times 3}{5 \times 3} + \frac{1 \times 5}{3 \times 5}$   
with different denominators  
Add and subtract fractions

$$= \frac{3}{15} + \frac{5}{15} = \frac{8}{15}$$

Multiply and divide fractions

Find percentages and fractions of amounts

Interpret information from pie charts and create own pie charts



Literacy

To identify the features of a genre/text type - narrative with flashback

To write argumentative and discursive texts

Outcomes: Children will be able to:

Use detailed description to create a sense of place in narrative

Use a balance of action and description

Create stories with flashbacks

Write argumentative texts for a particular audience

Argue for one and both sides of a debate/statement



Topic Curriculum

Over this half term we will be following a unit of work on a theme that focuses on "World War II". During this unit we will be focusing on: **history and geography**

**In History, we will be finding out about:**

- The key events of WWII and the events leading up to it
- The Battle of Britain and its impact on the War
- The life of British children during WWII - especially evacuees
- The Kindertransport children
- The impact of (British) women during WWII

**In Geography, we will be finding out:**

- The countries that were affected by the global conflict and how the world map was altered

Cooking & Nutrition

Children will be cooking the frozen fish that they bought and preparing a healthy meal including cooked vegetables.

Science - Staying Alive

In science this half-term, we are learning about the human circulatory system - how it works, the role of the heart and the effect of food and exercise on the body (and mind).

# Year 6 - World War II

PHSE - Celebrating difference

Outcomes: Children will be exploring how we are all similar and different and learning to embrace and respect the way that we are different to each other

Religious Education

Christian beliefs - Mary, Jesus' mother

Outcomes: Children will be able to:  
Learn more about the Christian faith  
Explore how sacred texts help people to understand their religion.



Computing

Online safety & Spreadsheets - keeping ourselves safe online and database skills

Physical Education - Invasion Games

To learn how to beat the other team in team invasion games  
Outcomes: Children will be able to develop tactics to beat the other team in competitive invasion games eg benchball, hockey, football

Music

Year 6 will continue to develop their drumming skills, in addition to singing in music assembly and in the (optional) school choir.

French

We will be learning about French grammar rules (regular verbs)



Parents

How Can You Help?

Linked to our topic unit, please allow your children to learn about World War II

**Homework:** Children will receive online homework each week for maths on Sumdog, and should complete it by Thursday the following week. Literacy homework (grammar/spelling) is a weekly online task on Sumdog. Children are also strongly encouraged to read as much as possible, using our school library and/or class book collection.