

## Topic Overview

Spring 2 2022 Mrs McGeary Year 5

### Literacy

Our class novel is Letters from the Lighthouse.

We will be writing:

- diary entries
- Missing person reports
- Postcards
- Character descriptions
- speeches
- Newspaper reports
- radio broadcasts
- recounts

### Numeracy

We will be looking at:

- number and place value
- solving addition and subtraction problems
- multiplication and division
- fractions and decimal equivalents
- area and perimeter
- problems involving measures

### ART/DT

In Art we will be developing our painting skills and collage effects using washes to create war scenes.

We will also be looking at cooking and nutrition, looking at where food comes from and using correct technical vocabulary

### P.S.H.C.E./SEAL

We will be looking at Economic Wellbeing.

We need to know:

- That loans can pay for things but need to be paid back
- Income and expenditure and how to track money
- How to keep money safe and not waste it
- Weekly budgets and difference between needs and wants
- Career aspirations and stereotypes

### History

We are learning about WWII.

We need to know:

- How WWII began
- How evacuees felt
- How the diets were different during the war
- About the role of women and the wartime jobs
- What the Holocaust was
- Key events in WWII

### Music

We will be learning the Fresh Prince of Bel Air.

We need to:

- Listen and Appraise
- Complete musical activities
- Perform the song

### French

We are learning about La Nouriture

We need to know:

- How to ask politely for food items
- Describe how to make a sandwich
- How to express opinions about food
- About healthy and unhealthy food choices

### Computing

We will be looking at Sharing Information. We need to:

- Know that computers can be connected together to form systems
- Recognise the role of computer systems in our lives
- Recognise how information is transferred over the internet
- Know how sharing information online lets people in different places work together
- Contribute to a shared project online
- Evaluate different ways of working together online

### Science

We are learning about animals including humans. In this unit we will be covering what happens during puberty as our bodies grow. If you have concerns about this, please come into school.

We need to know:

- The stages of human development
- How babies grow
- Describe and explain the main changes that happen during puberty
- What happens when we get old

### RE

We are learning about Lent.

- know events of Holy Week
- know about Lent and its importance to Christians
- know how Christians celebrate Lent
- know the events of Maundy Thursday and its significance for Christians

### P.E.

We will be developing our badminton skills. We need to know:

- how to correctly position the body when getting ready to play badminton.
- the correct way to use a badminton racket for the forehand and backhand grip.
- how to use the badminton court correctly in a game.
- how to use the space correctly when playing badminton.

## WWII

## History based topic looking at WWII

