

## English

Our fictional text, inspired by real historical events, is *When the Sky Falls* by Phil Earle. Through this novel, pupils will explore the experiences of children during World War II, with a particular focus on the Blitz. They will apply a wide range of writing, spelling, grammar, and punctuation skills to craft formal and informal letters, diary entries, biographical accounts, and detailed character studies. Pupils will also engage with a selection of texts, extracts, and poems, analysing the techniques authors employ to capture the reader's attention,

## Computing (Internet Safety)



Safety on the internet. Children will be taught how to keep themselves safe using SMART tools and following

guidance from CEOP



## PSHCE

**Being me in my world  
Celebrating differences**



Looking at friendships, relationships and conflict resolution.

## P.E Invasion Games (football and rugby)

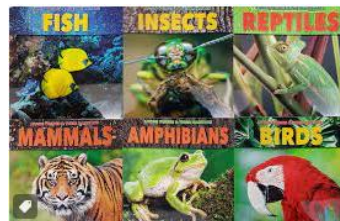
Understanding tactics and finding



leadership qualities.

## Science- Living Things & Their Habitats

Pupils will describe how living things are classified based on their characteristics and similarities and differences. This includes plants, animals and microorganisms.



## Music



This term, the children will also be learning music through the **Charanga scheme**, where they will develop their listening and appraising skills, explore rhythm and pitch, and perform both vocally and with instruments.

# Year 6 Autumn Term 1



## Important Information

- Children are encouraged to read at home every night in upper KS2 and planners must be signed by parents/older siblings. This is an expectation that will help with learning
- Reading books are changed when needed
- All homework is set on Friday and is due back on the following Thursday or Friday. We will be using SATS Boot Camp and setting specific tasks to consolidate and extend learning.
- P.E. kit is needed on Monday and Friday.

## Art and Design

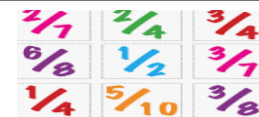
This term, we will study the WW2 artist Henry Moore and his study of The Blitz and from this we will produce pieces focusing on blending and colour mixing. Additionally, we will make 3D wire sculptures.

## History - WWII, The Battle of Britain and The Blitz

The children will study an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066. We will be researching World War II and The Battle of Britain from 1939 – 1945.

**Geography** – Locational knowledge / map work  
European Countries/UK-WW2

## Maths



## Number – Place Value

Read, write, order and compare numbers up to 10,000,000 and determine the value of each digit.

Round any whole number to a required degree of accuracy. Use negative numbers in context, and calculate intervals across zero.

Solve number and practical problems that involve all of the above.

## • R.E.

How and why are Jewish festivals celebrated today?

