

## Curriculum Overview - Key stage 2

### Autumn Term 2019

Our main topics this term are 'Amazing Animals' and 'The Second World War'. For this topic much of our work will be Science, Geography and History based. We will also be spending some time exploring Art through different styles of portraiture. Nearer the end of the term, children will be preparing to for Christmas and there will be lots for children and adults to share and celebrate together.



#### English

In English children will be reading fiction and information texts to support our topic work. They will be working from the texts 'Fox' and later 'The Lion and the Unicorn'. The children will be writing poems, reports, stories and letters and diaries, learning about the language used in each genre and how they are laid out. Children will also be learning set spelling words and rules that are appropriate for their year group.

#### Maths

In Years 3 and Year 4, the children learn about place value and the number system, comparing and ordering numbers as well as continuing to practise times tables. They will also be learning about addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. This will include learning new strategies, and problem solving and reasoning.

Computing Over the Autumn term, the children will learn about safe use of technology and researching and evaluating information found on the internet.

R.E. KS2 are learning about the life and teachings of Jesus, with reference to the stories of the Good Samaritan and The Prodigal Son

#### Personal, Social, Health and Emotional Development

The year 3 children are settling in to their new classes, and learning about how to look after each other during a time of change. All children are learning about Golden Rules and being powerful learners



History: Children will use research skills to find out about life during the Second World War. This will inform much of their learning this term.

#### Science

Children will be learning about animals, where in the UK they thrive and also about food chains. They will be exploring sound; recording their observations, explaining the results and learning about fair testing. The children will look for unexpected results and try to explain why they came about.

#### Art and D.T.

Children will learn about portraiture and explore different media creating their own work in the style of famous artists. They will also learn about wartime recipes and make and try food that would have been cooked during times of rationing.

Music This term the Milky Way children will be learning the violin. All children will be learning Harvest songs and songs related to their topics. The children will listen to and respond to music.

P.E. In PE children will be developing their dance skills, creating a dance sequence. In gymnastics, they will also learn the basic shapes, about balance and putting together sequences to share with their class. Voyager and Galaxy children are going swimming lessons this term.

