English Martyrs' RC Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are looking forward to the second half of the autumn term in Year Six. This half term we continue with our topic of '**Battle of Britain'.** Where possible, all of your child's learning will carry on being linked to this subject. The topic map below outlines the areas of learning we intend to cover this term. A copy of this document can also be found on our website. **PE lessons** this year will continue to take place on a **Friday.** Homework will be set every **Monday** on MS Teams and other websites such as MyMaths or Purple Mash. Thank you.

Mrs Leakey and Ms Thompson - Class Teachers

Year 6

Battle of Britain



Autumn Term 2

MATHS

This term, the class will be learning a variety of mathematical skills and knowledge, including:

- Fractions, decimals and percentages
- Introduction to algebra
- Calculations
- Statistics
- Measurement
- Ratio
- Geometry

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In RE, our topic this half term is the **Prophecy and promise.** Over the term we will explore how Christians understand Mary's role in the salvation history and that she follows a tradition of women found in the Old Testament.

We will also learn about the season of Advent as the time to prepare for the birth of Jesus.

We will start the term by learning aspects of **Judaism**.

COMPUTING

Computing this term will be focusing on **blogging and data anaylsis** using Purple Mash. This will include looking at how information is gathered and imput online blogs and data spreadsheets. This is linked to maths with the use of probability and formula.

MUSIC

This half term, we will be learning **Songs from around the world,** which are traditional songs.

Focus on Christmas Celebrations

Awareness of musical phrases and expression and how dynamics enhance them.

SCIENCE

This term our topic will be **Animals including Humans,** looking at the circulatory system**.** We will learn about how the organs work and how blood travels around the body.



HISTORY - GEOGRAPHY

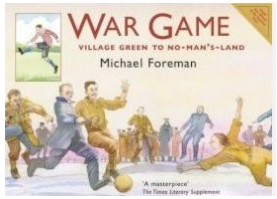
This half term we continue our topic, which is the **Battle of Britain**. We will be comparing rural and urban areas the evacuees were sent to and look at the differences and experiences that they had. We will be plotting, using atlases, the countries that took part in World War 2 and places in Britain that were affected by bombs.

WRITING AND READING

Throughout this term the texts we will be reading are: Non-fiction, poetry and narrative texts.

The Three Litttle Pigs Using the award winning 2012 Guardian advert "3 Little Pigs" the children will explore journalistic writing. Writing will focus on identifying viewpoint and bias.

- **War Games:** The book is an historical fiction account based on the real Christmas Truce of World War I and is known for its combination of a powerful narrative and evocative illustrations.



Oracy – This term our focus will be using a wide range of vocabulary and expression to suit any audience.

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

This term we will be creating our own collective class banner. We will design and evaluate the most suitable textile materials.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will begin learning about Growth Mindset and learn about the brain in Mind Up.

Anti-bullying week and Remembrance Day will also be covered. In Lifesavers we begin by thinking about our wants and needs.

SPORTS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

MULTI ABILITY FOCUS -**Creative skills**

The children will be playing a variety of games and making decisions on how to adapt them for various game situations.