



# Coughton C of E Primary School

## Oak Class Curriculum Tree

*"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" Philipians 4:13*



### World At War - Autumn 1

The aim of this theme is to explore the causes and consequences of both the World Wars, the impact on the countries and people both at home and on the front line. To celebrate our shared values and what makes each and every one of us unique.

#### English

As writers we will:-

- Write diary entries for characters in our class reader, soldiers in the trenches, children being evacuated
- Writing letters to prime Minister Winston Churchill, updating him about the progress of the war, a letter home from the trenches
- Analyse war poetry and then write our own
- Instructions on how to wear a gas mask, darn a sock, attach a button
- Write a Non-chronological report on an area of our choosing
- As readers we will:
- Read a range of first-hand recounts of the war
- Use a range of non-fiction texts for reference
- Respond to VIPERS questions on our class

#### Science and Foundation Subjects

- As scientists we will study the impact of inherited and acquired characteristics and evidence of evolution and adaptation After half-term we will observe living things in their habitats.
- As historians we will study how the First world war began and key moments during the first and second war and the resulting consequence on the global community.
- As geographers, we will study the changing political face of Europe during the war and locate pivotal landmarks.
- As artists we will recreate blitz skylines using watercolours.
- As designers we will build and test air raid shelters.
- As musicians we will listen and appraise music played during the war campaigns and compose our own.

#### Mathematics

As mathematicians we will:-

- Read and write numbers up to 10 million
- Apply knowledge of place value up to 10 million
- Compare and order numbers, including negative numbers, to round numbers
- Add and subtract whole numbers
- Multiply 4 digits by 1 digit up to 3 digits by 2 digits
- Divide 4 digits by 1 digit. Divide with remainders
- To find equivalent fractions, convert between mixed and improper fractions.
- To compare and order fractions on a numberline.
- To add and subtract fractions, including mixed fractions. To multiply and divide by fractions.
- To find fractions of a number.
- To use co-ordinates to plots points in the first to fourth quadrant, to reflect and translate shapes.

**What can I do to help my child? *To help your child develop an understanding of the events of past century. You may have old pictures or stories that have been shared by grandparents of their time during the war, both at home or on the frontline. You may want to visit places of interest such as the Royal Air Force Museum or Imperial War Museum.***

***To play numberbond and multiplication games (away from ipads), whilst out on walks, shopping or even in the car!***

***Encourage your child to become more independent in organising when homework will need to be completed ready to be handed in on time.***