

### History / Geography

As geographers we will be learning about where WW2 took place. We will be looking at which countries were invaded, and the distances between them. In history we will be looking at the key events that lead up to, and took place during WW2. We will research the key personnel involved and what life would have been like.

### PE

We will be taking part in handball coaching leading up to a year 4 handball tournament. In other PE we will be focussing on cricket and the skill needed to be successful. The topic will finish with class 10 v class 11 cricket match.

### Mathematics

As mathematicians we will be learning about Mental skills in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division will be reinforced weekly. Understanding place value of larger numbers. Negative numbers and decimal numbers. Written calculation methods in all four number operations will be extended and these will be applied to problem solving and measures. They will be used in everyday contexts during science and technology lessons.

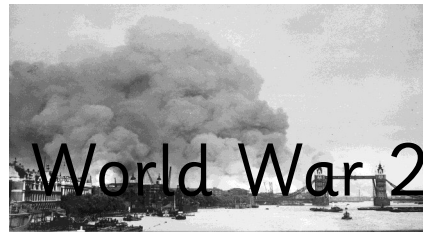
### Computing

In our computing lessons We will be creating a PowerPoint on Appletree Gardens. As the children near the end of their time here, they will celebrate and really promote our school through their own eyes.

### Music

In music lessons We will learn to sing new songs and find out about Rock music and will explore how sounds can be made to create moods.

## Year 4



### Science

As scientists we will explore magnetism. We will look at what objects are magnetic and strengths of magnets. Open ended investigations will allow us to discover if the size of the magnet changes the strength of the magnet? Are there rules of attraction? Can magnetism work in all environments?

### PSHCE

In our PSHCE lessons we will learn about keeping safe and healthy and SEAL relationships and honesty.

### RE

We will identify everyday signs, personal objects which hold memories, crosses and symbols and religious dress in different religions.

### Art / DT

As budding artists we will develop our sketching and drawing skills with a focus on creating WW2 snapshots. We will try to create 3D gas masks and use chalks and pastels to create mood stimulating pictures.

### Literacy

In our Literacy lessons we will be studying Spelling lists will be sent home weekly. Handwriting will be taught regularly and children will be expected to use joined letters in all of their work. The use of punctuation will be reinforced and the children will be taught how to improve sentence structure. Key texts will focus on the WW2 in particular diary entries. The children will describe what the Blitz was like and what it must have been like at the time. They will read real diary entries which will help them appreciate life during this time.