

**Please note ....** This topic web is intended as a guide and may be subject to change in order to address the interests of the children as the term progresses. Through a blended curriculum we will build upon prior knowledge, revisit and teach parts of the curriculum that the children need.

### English

- Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar
- Reading Comprehension
- The Lion and the Unicorn (Shirley Hughes) – Descriptive Writing
- Newspaper Writing – Scene of WW2 plane crash – Marine Lake.
- Story Writing: An Evacuation story Set in West Kirby
- Instruction Writing: Building an Anderson Shelter

### DT : Christmas Decoration

- Design, make and evaluate a Christmas Decoration
- Develop sewing skills

### Maths

#### **Year 3 & Year 4**

- Mental Maths – consolidation from previous year groups
- Number: Addition and Subtraction
- Number: Multiplication and Division
- Year 4**
- Measurement: Area
- Continuing towards mastery of all times tables up to 12 x 12

### RE : Christianity

- The Ten Commandments
- Key events in the life of Jesus
- History of the Church
- How are key events such as Advent and Christmas celebrated?

### PE

- Developing Stamina and Fitness
- Awareness of how to keep our bodies fit and healthy
- Gymnastics

### Science : Sound

- Identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating.
- Recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear.
- Find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it.
- Find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it.
- Recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the source increase.

### History – WW2 in Wirral

- What is the importance and significance of Remembrance Day?
- Why do people wear poppies?
- What commemorative events take place locally?
- Discussion about West Kirby War Memorial
- What was life like on the Home Front? Interviews and recall of nostalgic moments from World War 2.
- What clothes did people wear?
- What was entertainment like during the war?
- What impact did the war have on the jobs and roles of women and children?
- What technological advances were made around the time of the war?
- Why were codes used and how were messages communicated?
- What was life like for children in Wirral during and after the war?
- What is VE day and when is it celebrated?

### Computing

- Internet Safety
- Data and information
- What questions about the war can and can't be answered with a database?
- Work with a variety of software to accomplish given goals.

### PSHE : Valuing difference

- Recognising and respecting diversity
- Being respectful and tolerant
- Give examples of different community groups
- Reflect on and explain how respect and tolerance make our school a happier, safer place to be.

### Music

- Classical Composers
- Music from 1940's
- Legacy of Vera Lynn (March 1970 – June 2020)
- To develop understanding of notation
- Body percussion

### French : Transport

- Types of transport in French.
- To use the verb 'to go'.
- Say how we travel to school
- Follow directions to make movements
- Learn about Christmas traditions in France

## World War Two West Kirby

1939-1945



Autumn 2 – 2022  
Year 3 & Year 4

**STEMsational week – 21<sup>st</sup> November.** A conservation themed week of activities to promote Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths.