

Jades Class 8—Year 6

Geography work will involve the children using the eight points of a compass, four-figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world. They will study and explore maps of Europe and the world and will look at aspects of the modern world as well as studying changes to the map of Europe through the Second World War.

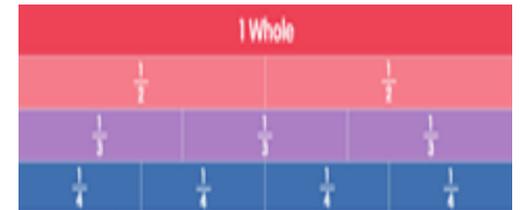


How did the Second World War affect life in Britain?

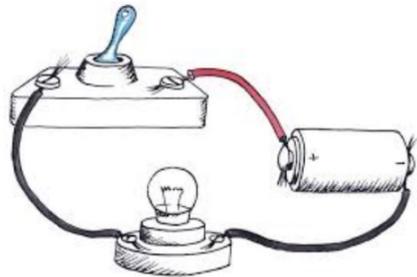
Our **History** work this term will be exploring how the Second World War affected life in Britain. The children will look at the causes of the war and use information sources to help them explain why the Luftwaffe lost the Battle of Britain. We will use empathy skills to help us try and understand what war was like for some, the experiences of the Blitz and of evacuation. The children will be able to explain why the country had to ration food and the roles some women undertook in the war.



Mathematics We will develop fluency in calculating and apply this to solving multi-step problems in different contexts. We will learn about fractions and calculate with them. We will also explore position and direction.



Science We will learn about earth and space, how light travels and electrical circuits. We will perform experiments, research information first hand and through other sources. We will work in groups and individually.



In **English** lessons, we will focus much of our reading around novels which we will read in their entirety. From this we will develop our skills in Explanation, Retrieval, Interpretation & Choice (ERIC). Our written work will either be for the purposes of entertaining, informing or persuading. We will build our skills in learning spelling patterns and considering word classes and exploring the job a word is doing within a sentence.

Inspired by our study of the Second World War our **Design & Technology** work will involve the children completing a make do and mend project by repurposing an old item of clothing as a sewn bag.



Our use of **Computers** and technology will focus upon the safe use of the internet as children learn about logging on, reporting problems and the use of passwords. We will also develop our use of google apps to share documents, send and receive e-mails and create collaboratively.



In **PSHE** the children will continue to take part in Well-being Wednesday and Feel Good Friday. They will look at ways of staying safe online and will set goals as part of working on new beginnings.



Music will begin with trombones where we will build our skills in the understanding of reading music and musical notes and their meanings. We will be practising a number of new pieces of music to develop our use of a range of notes and rhythms. Later in the half term, we will be composing our own pieces of music using our voices and body percussion.

In **Religious Education** we will explore the place of creation and science within Christian beliefs and whether the two are conflicting or complimentary. We will look at the first book in the Bible, *Genesis*, and how different Christians respond to it and interpret it. We will seek to understand how people's faith influences their actions.

French work will equip children to speak in a range of situations with relevant vocabulary for example— colours, numbers, food, body parts, family and interests.



Our **Art** work will be focussed upon sculpture. We will look at the meanings and symbolism behind animals and plants and will design a sculpture of our own to commemorate something we find meaningful. We will spend some time looking at the artist Anthony Gormley, what inspires him and responding to images of some of his sculpture.

Physical Education this term will include a weekly swimming session and another activity on **Tuesdays**. **Children will need to come to school in their PE kit and bring their swimming kit too.** Initially this will involve members of the Burton Albion sports partnership who will lead a physical session for the children. Later on in the term the children will also play hockey.