

### Languages:

Our core reading lessons will be on historical fiction with a WW2 theme. We also have a book study : *Carrie's War*. We will be using non-fiction books for research to select information. In writing we will be writing journals and recounts for our characters. We will be creating different functional texts like posters and instructions.

### HWB

The focus for PE this term is football and hockey. Through our classroom routines and methods of working together in a co-operative, respectful manner we will be trying to become more confident, more included and more relaxed. We hope this will result in better peer relationships, with more awareness of other's feeling and help us to manage our own feelings.

### Expressive Arts:

Mrs Muir is visiting on Thursdays and teaching us a variety of new songs. We will be learning to play a variety of musical instruments with Miss Lockhart. We will also be learning and listening to songs from WW2. In art with Mrs Poole we will be exploring different shading and drawing techniques.

### Maths:

In numeracy we will be working on our basic facts targets through daily challenges, games and practice tasks.

In practical maths we will be learning about 2D, 3D shapes, tiling and symmetry.

## Term 1/2016 :Upper Primary

Context for learning

### **The Street :1939**

*WW2-A storyline approach*



### RME:

Through our weekly assemblies we will be learning about different stories from the bible and about how to describe and explain features of moral issues and moral decision making.

### Social Studies

What was life like in Britain during war time? We will 'build' a house and compare it to houses today. Through the lives of our invented characters we will learn about the main events of WW2. We will also be learning about the importance of our NW corner during this time and become history detectives as we look for evidence from WW2 in our local area.

### Sciences: Testing Materials

In this unit we will plan and carry out investigations into the properties of materials. We will develop our skills in questioning, observation and recording by taking part in activities which demonstrate simple chemical reactions safely using every day 'kitchen chemicals'.

### Technologies

We will be creating wartime models within the classroom. In addition to this, we will be researching war-time recipes in order to cook similar food that people ate in the war years. We will be making our own moveable toys with a cam mechanism.