DT

In DT we will be investigating, planning, designing, making, using and evaluating a 'make do and mend' project. We will research 'make do and mend' and look at posters and adverts that would have been used at the time.

English –

Children will be reading Letters from the lighthouse by Emma Carroll and using this as a stimulus to complete a range of writing activities and reading exercises. They will also be reading and answering questions about a range of relevant texts.

Computing -

Children will be introduced to creating websites for a chosen purpose. Children will be able to identify what makes a good web page and use this information to design and evaluate their own website using Google Sites. Throughout the process, children pay specific attention to copyright and fair use of media, the aesthetics of the site, and navigation paths.

Science - Light

This 'Light' unit will teach your class about light, how we see, shadows, reflection and refraction. The children will learn how light travels and how this enables us to see objects. They will learn about sources of light and the parts of the eye that help us to see.

Key vocabulary for this unit will include: reflection, refraction, shadow, translucent, transparent and opaque.

PSHE & RSE – My year ahead

The children will identify goals for the year, understand their fears and worries about the future and know how to express them.

World War 2

Autumn 1

Maths

In maths we will be focussing on place value and the four operations.
We will add, subtract, multiply and divide.
We will also continue to practise our times tables and using Times Tables Rockstars.

History

World War 2

We will learn about:

- The outbreak of war
- Women in the armed forces
- Bombing and evacuation
- The experiences of nurses
- How different people had different experiences during WW2

PE – Outdoor and adventurous activities and Circuits

The OAA unit focuses on problem-solving activities and challenges.
Our indoor PE will focus on circuits.
The Circuit Training unit will focus on a range of different types of exercise. Children will learn about exercise guidelines and will consider the benefits of different types of exercise on their mental and physical wellbeing.
We have PE on a Thursday and Friday – children to wear PE kits to school on those days.

Music –

In music the children will be learning about syncopation, polyrhythm, layering rhythms and accompaniments.

French –

In French we are learning about French celebrations and customs.
We will learn about: Le Carnaval de Nice, La Fête des Rois, Le Poisson d'avril, La fête nationale française and Le jour de l'Armistice,

GPS We will learn to recognise and use nouns, verbs, adverbs and adjectives. We will look at tenses and how to use a range of conjunctions: subordinating and coordinating. We will also be practicing our spellings using spelling shed.	**RE** Our RE topic this term focuses on Hinduism. We will look at the key principles of Hinduism, the rituals that take place in the Mandir and at home and the importance of the puja plate.	**Homework: Children will have GPS and Maths books and will complete work linked to the learning that has been completed in class.**