



World War II

2017

Autumn Term

# CURRICULUM YEAR 6 OUTLINE

Bushy Hill  
Junior School



Welcome to our fun-filled World War II learning journey!

### English

We will be inspiring writing this term using a range of key texts and other stimuli. Pupils will explore a range of genres including diary writing, narrative, poetry and stories with historical events.

### Maths

Pupils will be revising the four operations, answering a range of calculations and problem solving activities. Data handling, Shape and Space as well as problem solving will be taught throughout the year. Please keep practising times tables and mental recall of facts at home.

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### Science

Pupils will be learning about 'Electricity' in the first half term and 'Light;' in the second half term. They will have the opportunity to build their own Anderson shelter complete with light switch and black out curtains.

### Religious Education

During the first part of this term pupils will learn about Buddhism, after half term the pupils will learn about Harvest and Christmas.



### Computing

Pupils will be learning about how to keep safe online through ongoing e-safety lessons. They will also have the opportunity to use Microsoft Publisher, Excel and Scratch ; as well as using the Chrome books throughout the curriculum.

### Design Technology

We will have a DT sessions, one with a focus on Food and Nutrition and Structures. The pupils will create, taste and evaluate WWII cooking and build Anderson shelters.

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Further diary dates and detailed information about our curriculum can be found on the school



In Year 6 all PE activities will be taught across the week. Please ensure that your child has their full PE kit (including trainers) in school on Monday for the week ahead.

A book will be provided and we ask that you encourage your child to take pride in this and each piece of work. We recommend that no more than 2 pages are used each week and no longer than 45 minutes are spent on each task.

Homework activities will be set each Wednesday and need to be complete and handed in the following Monday. Activities may include a short writing task or topic based piece of work alongside spellings, reading and times tables.

### Home Learning

### French

In French the children will learn a range of French Vocabulary based around the themes of daily routines, transport, and food.



### Humanities

Children will research life in World War II, create timelines, fact files and explore and recreate events. They will also have the opportunity to visit the Imperial War Museum and experience an Evacuee Day. After half term we will focus on a specific aspect of the war and analyse this in detail.

### Art & Design

This term's art areas of study will include painting, sketching focussing on the human figure and movement, sculpture and clay. The children will use art and design as a springboard for descriptive writing including creating -propaganda posters. They will look at the work of the artists Van Gogh and Georgia O'Keefe.



### Music

We will be focussing on the song Livin' On A Prayer using an integrated approach to music where games, pulse, rhythm, pitch, singing and playing instruments are all linked. Alongside this we will look and perform iconic WWII songs.



### Physical Education

Throughout the term pupils will have the opportunity to learn a variety of skills through the new 'REAL PE' scheme as well as develop stamina in PE by learning and playing handball.

Dance will also be taught throughout the term which will include WWII dances.

### Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education

Themes of study this term include: New beginnings, British values and anti-bullying.