Year 4 Autumn Term Curriculum Overview – World War II

History:

Key aspects of World War II, including the events leading up to the war; propaganda; the Blitz; air raids and types of shelters; the Battle of Britain; significant people of WWII; the Blitz spirit; visit to Eden Camp; and lots more.

Science – Sound:

pitch; volume; investigating sound; string telephones; soundproofing investigation; sound and distance investigation; WWII scientists.

Geography:

atlas and map work relating to the WWII theme; All Around the World unit—looking at where countries of the world are located.

PSHCE:

One Life and No Outsiders.

Maths:

ongoing times tables; place value—numbers to 1,000 and 10,000, part-whole models, 1, 10, 100 and 1,000 more or less, rounding; addition and subtraction—adding and subtracting up to 4-digit numbers, with and without exchanging; estimating answers; checking strategies.

French:

presenting myself—introductions; numbers to 20.

Religious Education:

Hinduism;
What do Hindus believe God is like?

Physical Education:

invasion games with Sporting Influence; gymnastics.

Computing:

e-safety; new computing vocabulary; the internet; websites; Can I believe what I read?

English:

stories set in imaginary worlds; stories with historical settings; sentence structure with correct punctuation; ongoing weekly spellings and handwriting; grammar—verbs, nouns and adjectives.

Music:

Jazz (Ragtime).