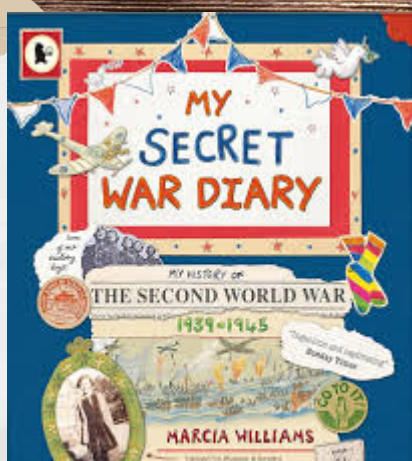


Summer 1 in Chestnut

English

We are reading...

This term we are using the book 'My Secret War Diary' by Marcia Williams to inspire our own war diaries and letters from the perspective of a child in World War 2. We will explore what life was like for children living through the war and how it must have felt so wave off loved ones who were going off to war.



Maths

This half-term, year 5 will be looking at statistics, geometry, shape, space and decimals.

Year 6 will be looking at statistics, shape, position and direction and converting measures.


Science

Living things and their habitats

We will be describing how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics based on similarities and differences, including microorganisms, plants and animals. We will give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics.

DT

This half-term in DT we are looking at making Anderson shelters. We will investigate the purpose of Anderson shelters, look at materials needed to make them before designing and making our own shelter to protect us during war time.



History

In history, we will explore the question 'Why did Britain have to go to war in 1939?'. We will use a wide range of different sources to identify how the war started. And find out about Adolf Hitler, his beliefs and what life was like under Hitler's rule. We will analyse and interpret what World War 2 would have been like and what happened in this time. Identify what happened to the families at home in England during World War 2.

RE

In Re this half-term, we will study the Gospel and ask the question 'What would Jesus do?' Students will learn about what the Gospel is and what it means to Christians. We will suggest meanings of Gospel texts studied and compare their own ideas with ways in which Christians interpret biblical texts

Music

In music, we are going to learn the basics of Ukuleles including learning some chords to play some songs. We will explore key and timing signatures throughout the unit.

PSHE

This half-term, we will be looking at 'being our best'. We will look at our goals and aspirations, decisions that we will have to make in our future and how these may affect our lives and learn some basic first-aid techniques.

Computing

In computing, students will look at flat-file databases. Students will look at how a flat-file database can be used to organise data in records. Pupils will use tools within a database to order and answer questions about data. They will create graphs and charts from their data to help solve problems. By the end of the unit, they will be able to use a real-life database to answer a question, and present their work to others.

PE

This half-term we are looking at developing our striking and fielding alongside our athletics. We will practice games such as cricket and Dartmoor 3 ball. We will have a specific focus on bowling technique, striking and teamwork. In athletics, we will practice some games and running different distances in preparation for our sports day later on in term.