

## Class and Year Group: Yardley Hastings Class 4 (Year 5 and 6)

Subject	Sentence explaining curriculum
Reading	We will be developing our reading skills by focusing on VIPERS (Vocabulary, Inference, Prediction, Explanation, Retrieval and Summarising). We are exploring many different texts relating to our topic of World War II. This includes non-fiction, fiction and poetry.
Writing	We are using the wordless graphic novel, 'The Arrival', by Shaun Tan as inspiration for our writing. We are focusing on elements of stories such as openings which hook the reader, setting descriptions, dialogue and flashbacks.
Maths	We will be focusing on place value in larger numbers and decimal numbers. We will learn to read, write, order and compare numbers using our knowledge of place value. We will also learn how to round numbers using number lines. We will then move on to formal written methods for calculations.
Topic	Our topic this term is World War II. Our journey will involve using our history strands to find out more about the war before looking at the science of light linked to the Blitz. We will then learn about electricity and use our knowledge of this, ICT and DT to design and make a torch.
RE	We will be looking at Christianity and Judaism, including what significant Christians from the past have done to help others. We will also look at what Jewish people do to help others. We shall then move on to looking at what people did to preserve their religion during times of conflict and link to our current topic.
PE	In our outdoor lessons, we are developing our games skills. In our indoor lessons, we are focusing on gymnastics skills and performing these in sequences.
Modern Foreign Language (KS2)	We are beginning the term by reviewing the phonics work covered in previous years. We will then build on this by learning some more French phonemes. We will use our knowledge to improve our pronunciation when reading and our ability to spell words in French.