



**Year 6 Spring 1**

**Topic Overview:**

In Spring 1, children will be learning about the causes of World War One and Two. We will be focusing on some key events during the war and learning about the part played by the different countries involved.

**Big Bang Day!**

Children will experience life as an evacuee in World War Two on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023. They are welcome to come to school dressed in preparation for a journey as an evacuee.

**Educational visit:**

**Our Learning Overview**

**Beating the Blitz!**

**English**

In writing, children will be reading the book 'Once' by Morris Gleitzman during their reading and writing sessions and will write their own portal story. They will also be creating dairies in the role of a character.

**Maths**

In maths, children will be exploring decimals and percentages and will learn how to find the percentage of an amount and the relationship to multiplication and division. We will also begin learning about algebra and finding unknown values.

**Science**

In science, children will be exploring the circulatory system this half term and will learn about how it works. They will discover how exercise and diet affects the circulatory system and what we can do to stay healthy.

**History**

Children will be learning about some key events in World War Two and the countries involved. They will also learn about the impact of those events on our world today.

**Computing**

Children will design, write, and debug programs that accomplish specific goals, including controlling or simulating physical systems. They will also solve problems by decomposing them into smaller parts.

**RE**

In RE, the children will be exploring the difference between believing in Ahimsa (Hindu), Grace (Christianity) and Ummah (Muslim).

**Key Texts**

