

Languages, Literacy & Communication

Text – Blitz Boys

Recount

Diary and letter writing

Newspaper Article

Classic and WW2 Poetry

Narrative

Instructional Writing

Drama activities: Air raid/ evacuation

Welsh

Placemat questions and answers.

Use of 3rd person and past and future tenses.

Cymraeg Bob Dydd to extend sentences and rehearse reading, oracy, writing and spelling through games and activities.

Focus – Time, Money, Planting bulbs, WW2, Christmas

French – Basic greetings, numbers, everyday vocabulary, songs, Christmas

Mathematics & Numeracy

Place Value

Multiplying - HTU

Decimals

Doubling and halving

2D shape

Money

Fractions

Addition and subtraction

Positive and negative numbers

Data handling - graphs

Capacity and length

Problem solving

Imperial measures

Humanities

Why did WW2 start? Evacuees, air raids, blitz, rationing and ration books, role of women, life as a child in WW2

Cwmbran in the war and the role of the surrounding area

How did WW2 impact the rest of the world?

The role of Joan Curran

RVE

Values – Respect & Peace

To explore the role of God in Christianity, other faiths and non-faiths

Harvest, Remembrance Day, Advent

To explore Jesus as the Messiah

Refugee experiences

Year 5 Autumn Term 2025

Topic: Our past, our future



Miss R Bevan

Henllys Church in Wales School

Health & Well -being

Personal & Social Education

New Beginnings

Mojo Mindfulness

PE

Rugby skills, hockey skills, teambuilding, dance

Expressive Arts

Music

WWII songs

Vera Lynn, Glenn Miller,

Sound effects of the war

Composing songs

Learning a medley of wartime songs

Art

Wartime artists Henry Moore, Evelyn

Dunbar, LS Lowry, propaganda posters,

collages

Performance

WWII dances – Lambeth Walk

Other information:

- PE – Wednesday
- **Homework:** Spellings are set on a Friday to be tested on the following Friday
- Reading and times tables practice should be continuous homework. A homework grid will be sent out each term with tasks related to the topic.

This curriculum map was built with the children using their thoughts and ideas for our topic.

Science & Technology

Science

Parts and functions of plants and trees

Photosynthesis, Pollination

Cardiff Museum Bulb Planting Project

Best blackout material

Properties of aluminium foil

Propelling Paper planes

ICT/DCF

Create and communicate information – Docs, slides, sharing and collaborating.

Google classroom, Adobe

Pod casts, How to videos

Handling data – Cardiff Museum project

Creative multimedia presentations – WW2

DT - Food technology linked to rationing.

Air raid shelters, make and design

WWII Christmas decorations, cards and presents