



**Topic Title: World War II**

**Year Group: 6**

**Term: 2**

**Dover Life!**  
This term will begin by reflecting on the effects on the lives of Dover residents during the 1940's, empathising with families affected due to evacuation, rationing and losing loved ones (Remembrance). We will utilise these feelings and events to contrast and compare with life in Dover today and reflect on what we have and consider those who don't have as much. (Children in Need)

**Electricity**  
This term, Year 6 will be learning about how electrical circuits work. We will investigate what a circuit needs and how we can use our knowledge to make circuits for communication (Morse code) and decoration ('Make Do & Mend' Christmas decorations)

**Difficulties mastered are opportunities won!**



**Winston Churchill**

This term the children will continue their exploration of the lives of people during the 1940's and how they lived through WWII. We will be focussing on the home front and learning about rationing and 'make do and mend'. We will mark Remembrance Day and examine the effects of WWII on 'real life' Dover residents.



**Make Do and Mend.**  
The children will develop their understanding of shape, space and measurement. They will then use this understanding and apply it to both Year 6 level reasoning problems and in a practical sense applying this to 'make do and mend' projects including Christmas Art.

**Goodnight Mister Tom & Rose Blanche**  
The children will continue to explore Goodnight Mister Tom and learning about life for an evacuee in 1940's England and life on the Home front. They will use the book as a stimulus for various pieces of writing including, letters home and reflections of feelings. Through the use of 'Rose Blanche' the children will learn how to empathise with different characters and how different cultures and religions were treated during that period.

We will also be taking part in Remembrance Day, Children in Need and Christmas Craft Activities.

**Key Vocabulary**

<b>Where?</b>		
England	Dover	Normandy
London	Wierwold	Cities
Countryside	Train station	River
<b>When?</b>		
September 1939 (Evacuation)		
8 <sup>th</sup> May 1945 (VE day)	6 <sup>th</sup> June 1944 (D Day)	
11 <sup>th</sup> November	25 <sup>th</sup> December	
<b>What like?</b>		
Chaotic	Unknown	Fun
Terrifying	New	Distanced
Relentless	Unexpected	Different
<b>Who?</b>		
Dr Carrot	Potato Pete	
Winston Churchill	Zach	Rose
Evacuee	Mister Tom	Willie
<b>How?</b>		
Evacuate	Investigate	Depart
Write	Analyse	Empathise
Emulate	Inspire	Reflect
<b>What?</b>		
Ration	Evacuation	War
Make Do	Bombing	Remember
Church	Train	Celebrate