



Curriculum Overview Year 4 Spring 1

<u>Literacy</u>	<u>Maths</u>
<p>This half term, we will be learning about newspaper reports with a focus on the blitz. We will also be looking at stories with historical settings – we will be looking at stories set in the Second World War.</p> <p>Each week we will have a weekly spelling and grammar lesson to improve our skills.</p> <p>Children will be expected to practise their spellings weekly as well as read their reading books and ensure they are completing challenges in the reading journals (these are set by school staff)</p>	<p>This half term in maths we will be focusing on the following areas: Multiplication and division Measurement Area</p> <p>Please remember multiplication tables are a massive focus for year 4, please ensure you use TT rock stars regularly to improve your speed.</p>
<u>Science</u>	<u>Topic</u>
<p>Our Science unit this half term is 'Switched On.'</p> <p>The children will learn about circuits and the components they need to successfully make a complete circuit. They will explore the topic of electricity, and how important it is in modern life with the appliances we use in the home as well as what makes a good conductor and insulator.</p> <p>Keep looking out for Science links and challenges on our class blog.</p>	<p>This half term we will be learning all about Coventry and the Blitz and the significant role that the city of Coventry played during the conflict. We will find out what life was like during WWII and look at the significant historical events of the era. We will improve our historical enquiry skills as we delve deeper into this fascinating era of human history.</p>
<u>PSHE:</u> Our PSHE unit this half term is ' Citizenship. ' Children will be learning about how the choices they make have positive or negative consequences.	
<u>Design and Technology:</u> Designing torches for use during the blitz.	
<u>Computing:</u> Our Computing unit this half term is ' We are toy designers '	
<u>SMSC:</u> Our SMSC unit this half term will be learning about " why do people think life is a journey? "	
<u>Music:</u> Children will have the opportunity to explore music from the 1930s and 1940s.	
<u>PE:</u> Our PE units this half term will be Hockey, Dance and Swimming	
<u>MFL:</u> Our MFL unit this half term is ' Numbers and Months of the Year. ' Children will learn the names and spellings of the months and numbers in Spanish.	