



**Apple Class  
Year 4 and 5  
Autumn Term 2017**

## Creative Curriculum Focus: History

Our topic, Keep Calm and Carry On, is based around the study of certain aspects of the Second World War. We shall look at the chronology of some of the main events including: the occupation of Poland, evacuation, Dunkirk, The Blitz (with a particular emphasis on Coventry and Dresden) and the entry of America into the War. We will also look at the main theatres of war, enabling pupils to understand why it is referred to as a World War. We shall move onto the Home Front and look at rationing, 'Make Do and Mend', 'Dig for Victory' and the significance of propaganda.

### English:

This term, we will undertake a unit of work on poetry focusing on the use of animal imagery. We will also prepare choral poems for performance. We will move onto a narrative unit looking at scenes through different eyes. In grammar, we will secure the use of common homophones and apostrophes.

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### Mathematics:

We will continue to practise multiplication skills by undertaking speed tables test each week. We will also spend time working on Place Value and Number, Addition and Subtraction and Geometry, focusing on the properties of different shapes.

### Religious Education:

This term we will be considering: What's best for our world? Does religion help people decide? We will look at: Christianity/Islam and Charity/ Zakat.

### PSHCE:

This term, we will set up class rules, investigate what makes good learners and consider ways of keeping safe at home, at school and online.

### Physical Education:

This term, the children will work on invasion game skills on a Thursday with our sports coach and Dance on Wednesday with Miss Porter.

### Computing:

This term, we will look at the hidden dangers of social media. Using Word and Publisher, we will create a World War Two newspaper.