



**Oak Class  
Year 5 and 6  
Autumn Term 2017**

**Creative Curriculum Focus: History**

This term, we will be focusing on the Second World War. We will initially explore the causes of the war in both Europe and the Far East, the idea of ideology versus territory and why it was called a *world* war. Following this, the children will learn about the Home Front effort in the UK, including Dig for Victory, and design and make soup using ingredients that were available during rationing. We will then look at innovation during the war, including German rockets and the splitting of the atom, and their effects on the devastating events in Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Finally, we will explore German war propaganda and create our own Japanese peace art.

**English:**

This term, we will explore and write poetry inspired by the speeches made by Winston Churchill, and link our narrative work to the popular propaganda posters and songs of the Second World War. In SPAG, we will focus on more complex homophones, words containing silent letters and commas for contractions.

**Keep Calm  
and Carry  
On**



**Mathematics:**

This term, the children will explore the number system and further deepen their understanding of place value through ordering and comparing, using negative numbers and identifying different types of number. They will also investigate 2D and 3D geometry, including angle and line types and comparing shapes' properties.

**Religious Education:**

We will be exploring the following questions: 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 learn how to stay safe online, including knowing the warning signs of grooming. We will also explore how to cope with adversity in today's society.

**Physical Education:**

This term, the children will participate in weekly swimming sessions at Bicester Leisure Centre. They will also learn the skills related to invasion games with our PE coach.

**Computing:**

This term, we will explore the effects of cyber bullying, before using search engines to research information. We will also create newspaper articles using Word and Publisher.