

### English

We will continue to explore a variety of high-quality texts to wider our knowledge of WW2 from the previous term. We will use this to inform us about key events of Dunkirk, choosing to write a narrative as either a brave rescuer or someone being rescued. Alongside our geography learning, we will create clear and informative texts about energy, modern energy sources and how it shapes our world.

### Maths

As mathematicians, we will build confidence and deepen our understanding across key areas of number. We will develop our understanding of fractions, decimals and percentages, making important connections between them, and apply our knowledge to real-life problems. Later in the term, we will also investigate ratio, developing reasoning and problem-solving skills, before moving on to shape, where we will calculate area and perimeter with accuracy and confidence.

### Key texts and complimentary reading:

- Now or Never: A Dunkirk Story - Bali Rai
- Women in Science - Rachel Ignotofsky
- Sustainable Living: Protecting our Planet - Harriet Brundle

### Geography

In geography lessons, we will explore why different energy sources are important, considering their benefits and drawbacks. We will develop our understanding of how energy is generated in the United States and distributed in the United Kingdom. We will also develop our decision-making skills by explaining reasons for choosing an energy source and get hands-on experience collecting and presenting data to plan where a solar panel or wind turbine could go on our school grounds.

## Year 6 - Spring term 2 **Where does our energy come from?**

### French

We will explore the topic "Our Place in the World" by learning about different French-speaking countries. We will explore unique festivals, and the differences and similarities between people and cultures. Through this, we will build modern language skills while broadening our understanding of the world around us.

### Music

We will develop our singing skills and musical understanding through *Dona nobis pacem*. We will learn scales, arpeggios, and all sections of the round before composing a part to practise together and perform confidently as part of a class round.

### Design & Technology

This term, we will become chefs in DT! We will develop our own recipes for a burger relish, then prepare and cook it using a variety of techniques. Finally, we will evaluate our creations against the design criteria, reflecting on what worked well and what could be improved.

### Lifeskills

We will continue to learn about growing up and staying safe by developing our understanding about online relationships. Building on our previous knowledge, we will recap the changes that happen during puberty, before learning about the biology of conception and how a baby develops.

### PE

During outdoor PE lessons, we will develop our netball skills, focusing on passing, movement and match play, while building confidence and sportsmanship. We will also take part in orienteering sessions, learning to navigate, problem-solve and work collaboratively in exciting outdoor challenges.