

**As writers, we will be** writing across a range of text types whilst we study our exciting class novel. We will also be thinking about audience, purpose and authorial intent. Grammatically, we will be learning to use the subjunctive, the passive/active voice and punctuation that is more complex. We are working hard to become independent writers, build stamina and practice good editing techniques.

**As readers we will be** using inference skills to explore a character's emotion and patterns in behaviour. We will be learning how to include the appropriate level of detail in reading comprehension questions, including using evidence from the text to justify opinions.

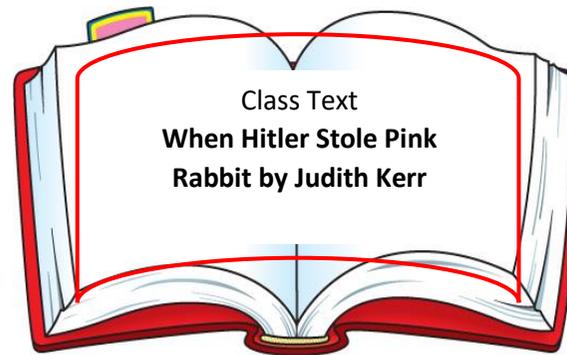
**As mathematicians we will** we will also hone our skills of using the four operations, using the correct written methods. This term, we will learn how to multiply and divide decimals, ensuring we check our answers. We will then explore converting between fractions, decimals and percentages.

**As thinkers we will be** exploring the question: 'How can following God bring freedom and justice?' We will learn about the impact of Christianity for believers and its place in our justice system.

**As musicians we will be** developing musicianship using short songs and games, for example Kodaly songs and games, reinforcing new notes and rhythms.

**As scientists we will be** learning about Humans including Animals. We will identify the components of blood and understand how it travels around our bodies. We will investigate the functions of the heart and recognise how to stay fit and healthy.

**As linguists we will be** learning vocabulary based on the topic 'Ordering food and drink' in French. We will also be creating our own French café.



**As historians we will be** studying The Battle of Britain WW11. We will be investigating the roles of the Air-Force and Navy, and how radar influenced a positive outcome for Britain.

**As artists, we will be** researching many War Artists and investigate how different techniques, shades and tones can create mood. We will also look at sculpture and produce a 3D clay model sculpture in the style of Henry Moore.

**As information technologists we will be** learning how the internet works and how I can trust what I read online. We will also look at the question 'why do we use spread sheets?'

### Links to school values

**Compassion** – We will be demonstrating this value a lot as we think of war-torn Britain and families

**Trust** – We will show good teamwork towards our peers in Hockey skills during PE lessons.

**Forgiveness** – We will explore the importance of forgiveness when reading about the families and friendships in the book 'When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit'.

**Endurance** – We will apply our knowledge of number to real-life problems in mathematics, working in a methodical way to overcome challenges.

### Half Term Information

PE – Wednesday and Thursday

Please ensure children have full PE kit in school on these days.

As the colder weather has begun, please ensure your child has appropriate PE kit for outdoors.