

# Long Lane Cycle 2

Spring Term

Natural Disasters



Autumn Term For Queen and Country



A siren sounds and a Spitfire zooms overhead! It's 1939 and Britain is at war. We'll imagine what it was like to be evacuated and live with a family other than our own. Using different source materials, we'll learn about evacuation and write letters to our families 'back home'. We'll plot the Second World War's events on a timeline and learn about rationing, Pearl Harbour and the Battle of Britain. After reading an extract from The Diary of a Young Girl by Anne Frank, we'll write our own diaries. In D&T, we'll make Anderson shelters and cook delicious wartime food. We will investigate different natural disasters, focusing on how earthquakes and tsunamis happen, along with volcano eruptions. We will investigate tectonic plates and tectonic areas. We will also explore how we can help others who have been impacted and affected by natural disasters. We will look at the work of different charities and the impact this work has on supporting people around the world after a natural disaster. We will also complete some creative writing, taking a 'disaster image' and using this as a stimulus for our writing.

We will be learning all about food, healthy eating and how to keep our bodies healthy, as well as exploring recipes from around the world. We will learn about food and farming around the world and discover how food gets from farm to plate, including investigating issues of fair trade. We will explore how food habits have changed in the UK over the last 1000 years. We will focus on the Aztecs and their life, trading and chocolate. We will take part in a chocolate workshop. Pupils will use Wayne Thiebaud's scrumptiously looking artwork as inspiration to create their own.

Summer Term

Scrumptious

## <u>English</u>

Feature Text: Private Peaceful by Michael Morpurgo. Theme of book: the futility of war, relationships between brothers, bravery and heroism,

Narrative: Write a flashback narrative story from the war.

**Non-Fiction:** write letters to family members and record a days events in a diary entry.

Poetry: In Flanders Fields and For the fallen

## **Geography**

-Children will name and locate countries and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and identify human and physical characteristics.

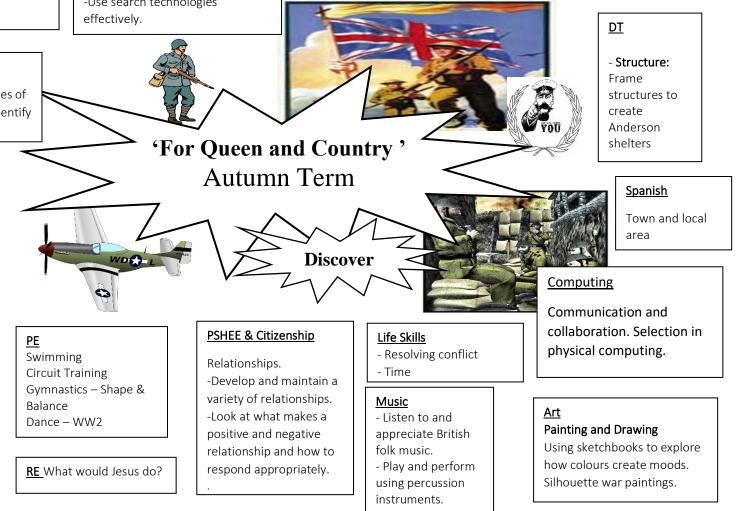
#### Maths

- Children will follow the White Rose Maths curriculum matched to their ability.

## <u>Computing</u> -Design, write and debug programs that accomplish specific goals. -Use search technologies effectively.

#### History World War I and II

- To investigate elements that led to the start of World War I and II.
- To investigate what life was like on the Western Front.
- To explore the advancements of warfare that occurred during WWI and what life was like on the Western Front, including the involvement of animals.
- To explore what life was like for the people in Britain during WWI.
- To investigate the end of WWI and what happened afterwards.
- To find out what the Blitz was and which areas were most likely to be affected.
- To find out about the experiences and feelings of evacuees.
- To find out about everyday life, what rationing was, why it was necessary and how it impacted on people's lives.

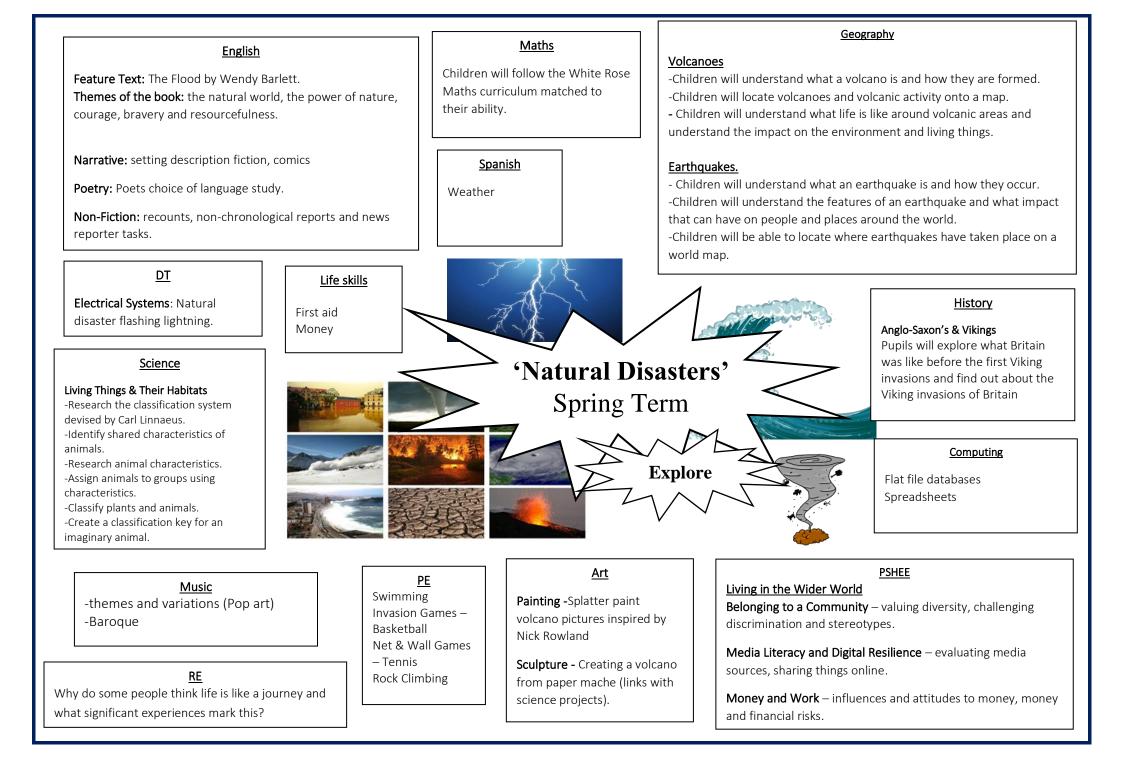


## Science Evolution & Inheritance

- recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago
- recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents
- Identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution.

## Animals including Humans

- identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood
- recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function
- Describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.



## English

Feature Text: The Great Chocoplot The theme of book: greed, worry, anxiety.

**Narrative:** Write their own narrative sequence the text, role play the story and discuss characters and settings.

Non-Fiction: adverts( healthy food) and instructions

Poetry: Chocolate Michael Rosen

## Geography.

-To understand where different foods come from, how they are produced and transported around the world.

-Children will understand different climate zones and how they impact on the production of different foods.

## <u>Science</u>

## Electricity

Pupils will complete a range of circuits and investigate changing components. Pupils will learn about circuit symbols and draw circuits.

## Light

Pupils will learn about how light travels, sources of light and shadows

## <u>History</u>

 Pupils will look at the history of medicine and disease and study traditional forms of medical treatment.
Children will compare historical and modern medicine and treatment.

-They will complete a local study of medicine.

