



**Discovery**  
Our Discovery topic for the Autumn Term is 'Friend or Foe' – World War II. We will learn what prompted the war to start and experience what it was like during an air raid as well as war time life in general. This will link in to both history and geography aspects.

**Mathematics**  
This term we will be looking at the four operations, number and place value. Later on in the term, we will explore measurement. We will then apply what we have learnt to solve problems and puzzles

**Science**  
In Science, we will be investigating 'Materials and their properties'. What is a material? What are the three states of matter? Why are specific materials chosen for certain purposes? What happens when you mix materials? To find out the answers to all these questions and more, get on board the Year 5 Science train!

**Art and Design**  
Our Art and Design work this term will be in keeping with our WWII topic. We will draw from our experiences of what it was like in an air raid and wartime to create self-portraits with clear emotions. We will also explore camouflage

**English**  
Our English will be linked to our WWII topic. We will begin by writing narratives based on traditional war stories. Later in the term we will be writing wartime poetry and will also be focussing on recounts.

**Reading**  
As well as whole class reading, children will be given a short text to read each day. This text could be related to what we have been learning in class, our interests or from current affairs. This text will be discussed the following day. It would be advantageous to your child if they completed this as not only will it improve their knowledge, but it will also greatly improve their reading and comprehension skills.

