



# Dogfish Class Year 4/5

## Summer Term 1 - 2024

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**TRY YOUR BEST  
SHOW RESPECT  
LEARN TOGETHER**



World War 2

## TOPIC

### World War 2

We will be finding out about when WW2 started and some of the countries involved. We will be focusing on the home front, wartime entertainment, and the Battle of Britain.

### Mini-topic 1

#### The Power of Words

We are learning about the power of our words on other people and how to be kinder, using *Mr Peabody's Apples* as inspiration.

### Mini-topic 2

#### The Isle of Man

We are learning about the Isle of Man and carrying out projects on a self-chosen aspect.

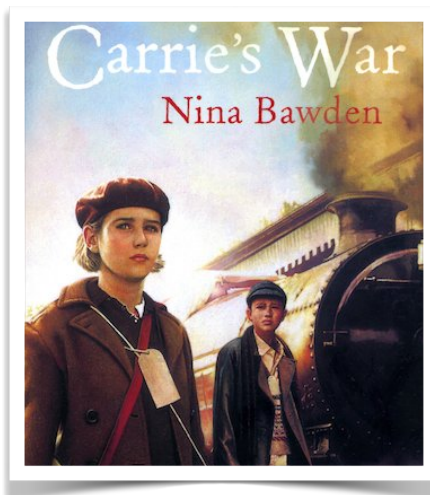
## LITERACY

### CARRIE'S WAR - NINA BOWDEN

We will be identifying themes from this novel, looking at story settings, character descriptions and letter writing. We will be planning and writing evacuee stories, empathising with our characters. We will also be doing focused guided reading, comprehension, grammar and spelling, reading out loud and typing.

[Year 4 list](#)

[Year 5 list](#)



## NUMERACY

This half term we are studying fractions, decimals, money, percentages, measurement and statistics. A good knowledge of times tables is a must for understanding many of these topics, so have a look at itslearning and TT Rockstars for more practice.

[Top marks Games](#)

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

22nd April - 26th April	Venture Centre for Year 6
Fri 3rd May	Possible visit to Roundhouse (TBC)
Mon 6th May	Bank Holiday
Tues 7th & Tues 14th May	Isle Listen for KS2
Wed 8th May	Year 6 Transition session (at Braddan)
Thurs 16th May	St Brendan's Day
Mon 20th May	Crucial Crew for Y6
Mon 27th May	Bank Holiday
Wed 29th May	Sports Day!
Fri 31st May	Teachers Only (Inset)

## PE – MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS FOREST SCHOOL – WEDNESDAYS

Please send your child in with the correct PE and Forest School kit in - we have far too many pupils who do not wear the correct clothing **and shoes** for PE.

### HOME LEARNING

Reading at home is the most important activity to help with learning.

Itslearning activities are available too.

### Metacognition (learning how we learn)

Our curriculum offers a variety of skills-based learning experiences for the children to understand how to talk about their learning and emotions, which will support their personal learning journey.

We have lessons that encourage children to consider their social, emotional, physical and moral wellbeing, and to raise awareness and tolerance of different beliefs and cultures.



## OTHER AREAS OF LEARNING

Our Science focus will be habitats and deforestation. Geography, Music, ICT and History skills will be studied within our topic. Swimming has finished for the year, so our PE this term will cover athletics, cricket, dance and gymnastics. PSHE will be about relationships.

