



**ST. DUNSTAN'S**

**Year 6 Rationale**  
**Spring 1<sup>st</sup> Half Term**



With the start of a new year, we launch into a topic that spans the whole Spring Term as it offers so much learning.

The history of World War 2 as experienced by a child is our central theme. This developing understanding of children's lives during a different time period supports their appreciation for their own lives and continues to support their development as positive role models in their school which they can take forward into the world around them.

This important term for Year 6 aims to develop skills from the autumn. The planned writing allows children to expand their narrative writing skills, drawing on their World War 2 knowledge and English learning from autumn term to make increasingly independent choices and develop their own style and authorial voice. We further build children's independence and positive attitude to improving their learning through peer-editing and self-analysis, providing opportunities to share their learning and learn from each other through presentations and guided research. This term's topic promotes enthusiasm and a love for acquiring new knowledge. We work with pupils to set increasingly challenging goals that foster a sense of accomplishment when they are achieved. Opportunities to showcase their learning, including creative arts week, supports our aspirational goals.