

Indian Queens Primary School

Year: 2019/2020 **Teachers: Mr Harding and Mr Smith** Year group: 6 Term: Autumn 2

TOPIC: Courage and Conflict

Religious Education

What religious symbols mean to communities and individuals

Key beliefs in Christianity and Hinduism

The New Testament including the nativity

The significance of Remembrance Day

Art and Design

Designing and making gas masks

Poppy related graffiti art using stencils

Winter Fair item design and construction

Computing

Investigating propaganda posters and using similar imagery to emphasise an important issue

Correcting code linked to work at Bletchley Park breaking codes

Control and passing in hockey

WW2 dance moves and choreography

The importance of diet and exercise in a healthy lifestyle

Enrichment (Seasonal, visits and 'wow' moments)

Air raid re-enactment including making masks and finding a bomb

Visit to Pendennis Castle

Planning and making periscopes for a re-enactment of life in the trenches

Winter Fair preparation

English (including Punctuation, Spelling and Grammar)

Private Peaceful – narrative writing about life in the trenches of WW1 Boy in the Striped Pyjamas – the Holocaust

The Machine Gunners – narrative about WW2 life including rationing and blackouts Writing letters from the trenches to loved ones linked to local studies of the biographies of local soldiers

> Persuasive evacuation letters to parents of WW2 children Learning about punctuation and technical grammar terms

> > **Mathematics**

Solve problems - using multiplication, division, addition and subtraction Identify common factors, common multiples and prime numbers Mental calculations – strategies to calculate efficiently including with mixed operations Order of operations – understand and use the correct order of operations accurately Calculate with fractions – add and subtract fractions with different denominators Fraction of amounts – finding the whole from a given fraction and am amount Decimals and percentages - recall and use equivalences between fractions, decimals and percentages in different contexts

Music

Listening to jazz and big band music

Propaganda songs of WW2

Analysing Bacharach Anorak and Meet the Blues

Geography and History

British History beyond 1066 (World Wars) including timelines, tactics, leaders, everyday life and technological advancements

Maps of Europe – location knowledge including cities

Learning about the hemispheres of the Earth

Science

How the eye works

The science behind periscopes and reflection

Using a prism to investigate the spectrum including how rainbows form

The rectilinear propagation of light (how light travels)

British Values

Finding out why we wear poppies and what they symbolise

The importance of service to others in the community and how to get along