

Theme

Our theme this term is 'Blitz and Pieces' and our work will be supported by reading the book 'Letters from the Lighthouse' by Emma Carroll. We will link this to our topic work completing our studies of World War 2.

Geography & History

Geography and History learning this term is focussed on further aspects of World War 2; we will extend our knowledge of the D-Day landings, how rationing affected our National diet and the VE Day celebrations.

Art

We will be taking inspiration from our World War 2 studies for our artwork this half term.

DT

DT will be our focus this term and we will research recipes of the WW2 era.

Science

Our Science topic this term is 'Electricity' and we will be exploring how our understanding of electricity has changed over time; drawing circuit diagrams using the correct symbols alongside planning and carrying out investigations.

MFL (Modern Foreign Languages)

We will continue with our exploration of Chinese Mandarin language and cultural aspects of China with the help of our visiting teacher from Homewood.

Wow events!

We will launch the reading of our book with a virtual Lighthouse tour to 'hook' us into it, after solving some clues to work out which book we will be reading this term.

We will be planning and making food using World War 2 rations and recipes as well as recreating a VE Day celebration at the end of the Topic.

Dates: Friday 19th Cricket Assembly; 25th January Bags to School; Friday 2nd February Cringle Service.

Year 6 Term 3

War – What lessons have we learnt?

This term we will be developing our **reflectiveness.**

Literacy

Our Literacy work will be supported by studying the book 'Letters from the Lighthouse' by Emma Carroll. We will develop our descriptive writing and recounts as well as writing instructions and information texts.

We will have ongoing vocabulary, punctuation and grammar work to support and develop our writing.

Reading comprehension and guided reading activities will continue throughout the term. Please encourage your child to use the 'readtheory.org' website to support their reading comprehension.

RE

Our RE focus this term is:

Gospel: What would Jesus do?

Throughout the unit we will be exploring the answers to these and other questions:

- What do Christians do to build good foundations for living?
- Why do Christians think prayer is a good thing to do?
- What would Jesus do to make a better world?

Maths

During this term, we will be continuing our fraction work: we will multiply and divide fractions and find fractions of amounts. We will also be covering reflection and translation using co-ordinates in all 4 quadrants. Multiplying decimal numbers by 10, 100 & 100 will be consolidated.

Please continue to encourage your child to regularly use the 'TT Rockstars' site that they have an account with.

Computing

The focus for computing this term will be 'Research & Communication' and the importance of on-line safety will also be reinforced.

PE

Year 6 PE will be taught on a Wednesday and Thursday, but please ensure your child has a PE kit at all times as this is subject to change.

In Term 3, the children will be learning about basketball, hockey & rapid fire cricket.

SMSC (Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural development)

To link with our reflectiveness theme, we will consider the lessons we have learnt from WW2 and how we could prevent it happening again.

Home Learning:

Maths and literacy homework will be given out on a Friday and returned on a Monday. Spelling homework will be given on a Monday to be returned by Friday.

Please ensure your child reads independently or aloud to you **every night** and that you regularly sign the reading record. Please discuss with them what they have read.