



Autumn Term 2021 World War 2



This term the children have chosen their topic WW2 'World War 2' as a class vote. Planning for this topic will stem from the pupil's ideas during our pupil voice discussions each week.

Language, Literacy and Communication

This term we will be focusing on learning lots of new facts about World War 2. We will be using our reading skills to research and find out new information whilst establishing what had happened to significant people during the war. To promote our oracy skills we will be setting up interviews by talking to people who have either served in the army or are currently serving. We will also be getting into character by taking on the various roles that there would have been and learning about life as an evacuee! In our writing tasks we will be writing postcards and letters homes to our families, learning how to write in Morse code and making up our own new way of writing in code, writing a war time telegram to Churchill about an imminent invasion and also creating a Biography on the life of Winston Churchill/Adolf Hitler.

Numeracy

During this term we will be looking at place value and our number bonds to 100, 1000. We will learn a variety of methods when adding and subtracting such as the frog method and decomposition. We will also use the multiplication box and column method. There will be a focus on multiplication and division when x and dividing by 10, 100, 1000. To link in with our new topic we will be learning about the currency that there was during the war and comparing it to the currency that there is now. In addition, we will look at measures, weight, distance and capacity. We will use these contexts when working outdoors to solve various Maths problems such as locating the hostage, building an army base and many more problems to solve! In addition, we will continue to practise our x tables through class games and songs too.

Welsh

Our topic this term is 'The Past Tense. We will be learning how to ask questions in the past tense, begin to create a past tense map and story and also learn some new language patterns to improve a basic story. We will continue with our daily 10-minute Welsh sessions too.

How can you help?

You can support your children at home, by talking about their learning in school, listening to them read daily and checking their spellings and times tables. We will be using Spelling Shed, Times Tables Rockstars and Get Epic and would encourage you to support your child with this at home. We will be keeping you up to date through Class Dojo so keep an eye out for your child.

**Please remember we are always here to
answer any questions you may have.**

Expressive Arts

We will study Pablo Picassos Art work- Art against war to create our own World War picture. Following our pupil sessions, the children have said that they would like to design and make their own clothing that would have been worn in the war such as gas masks, camouflage clothing etc! We will have our own catwalk showing our new designs!



Health and Well-Being

We are lucky enough to have Active 8 returning back to school this term. P.E sessions will focus on football for the first half term. P.E days will be on Wednesday and Thursdays so please ensure that your child comes to school dressed in their P.E kits on those days.



They will also continue with their 15 minute, daily exercises, in the afternoon during their playtime.

As part of our Pupil voice sessions, the children will decide what they would like to do for their chilli challenges each week. Cooking will be part of these sessions where we will make a variety of different foods and learn about traditions as part of our R.E sessions. During our R.E sessions... we will learn about the Jewish faith.

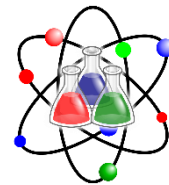


Humanities

Our topic this term will have a massive focus on History. The children will learn about the significant events during World War 2 such as the Blitz, blackout, rationing and the great depression. We will also study how life would have been back during the war as opposed to life now and how things have changed. We will use our map skills to look at the countries that were affected too.



Science and Technology



As part of our Science lessons, we will carry out a variety of experiments. The Second World War showed an increase reliance on the use of electricity form creating complex circuits to power search lights, sending signals to set off air raid sirens and sending different messages. We will learn how to create our own electricity as part of our lessons.

During our ICT lessons we will create our own black and white war film, learn about online safety, use the green screen to report significant events in WW2, create fake news using photoshop and also learn about coding using Scratch software.

