

Information for Parents - Outline Plan for Learning and Teaching

Topic / Project Title: World War 2

Context relevant to the children: Primary 7 will be learning about the Second World War this term. The children have thought about what they would like to know, and will undertake some independent research.

Language and Literacy



In writing this term we will be looking at warning stories and writing our own versions of these, In reading lessons we will continue to read the novel 'Wonder' and exploring the feelings of the key character August, and his relationships with other children. We will also be exploring some literature related to our topic.

We will continue our 30 minutes of daily reading time, accompanied by taking tests on Accelerated Reader.

We are using the Penpals scheme to practise our handwriting joins, which will then be reflected in our work across the week.

Mathematics and Numeracy



P7 will be working on integers, algebra, decimals, fractions, percentages and prime numbers this term.

They will continue to write their own targets to ensure they are always working on something which is relevant and meaningful for them and pushes them to achieve. It is vital that children are also practising their **times tables at home**.

Expressive Arts

P7 are taking part in the Charades project of 'Treasure Island' this term. They will be playing the pirates and will have many songs and dance moves to learn before the final performance!



P.E kits will be needed on a **Wednesday** and **Thursday**. This should consist of a clean t-shirt, shorts or leggings and indoor footwear. **As we have discussed hygiene and cleanliness issues during puberty, a clean set of clothes for P.E really is necessary.**

All children are required to wear **indoor shoes** in school. We appreciate your help with this matter. Please refer to our Learning at Home policy for guidance on what will be issued each week, and which extra activities are available.

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Health and Wellbeing



Mr Watson will be delivering a series of lessons based around Possession Games with the children this term. This will develop the children's skills with different PE equipment and dribbling with the ball in their hands, with their feet and with a hockey stick. Then the children will use these objects to pass to partners and keep 'possession' as a team.

We will be looking at different types of food and why certain individuals may make food choices, related to their finance, culture or religion.

Social Studies



Primary 7 will be studying the Second World War this term.

They will learn when and why World War II began and find out about the key individuals and countries involved. In addition to this, they will discover all about evacuation; learn what it was like to live with food rationing and explore the contribution made by women to the war effort. Furthermore, they will learn important facts about the Holocaust and investigate events that were key turning points in the war, such as the Battle of Britain and the German invasion of Russia. Studying World War II will help children to develop their investigation and evaluation skills; learn to organise information chronologically and understand how past events have helped to shape the world we know today.

UNCRC and Eco Schools



Primaries 5, 6 and 7 will be revisiting their Action Plan this term for how to tackle **Waste Minimisation** in our school. This links to **Article 29** of the UNCRC, which ensures our education helps us to protect our environment.