

## Information for Parents - Outline Plan for Learning and Teaching

**Topic / Project Title:** Conflict, War and Resolution

### Languages

**Reading:** This period primary 7 will be reading the novel "Friedrich" by Hans Peter Richter. The class will use the reflective reading 'Comprehension Compass' to consolidate their ability to answer a range of questions on a text.

**Writing:** For Talk for Writing we will focus on:

- A fictional warning story with a focus on describing the setting.

**Listening and Talking:** The class will undertake daily discussions and quizzes based on newsround and issues raised whilst exploring our topic/

**Spelling and Grammar:** We will be continuing to learn new spelling patterns each week with a mini assessment each Friday.

### Expressive Arts

**Art:** Primary 7 will focus on creating Festive art and craft work to be displayed in a festive music presentation and within the atrium during this period.

**Drama:** Pupils will explore the topic of conflict resolution via the enactment of certain scenarios. The class will also create freeze frames in order to explore how people have been affected by conflict and war.

### Social Studies

The class will continue to study historical and current conflicts discussing the impact it has on people's lives.

We will consider how people's basic needs are the same around the world, discussing why some societies are more able to meet these needs and the impact conflict may have on meeting needs.

### Health & Wellbeing

**Health:** This period the class will be following the emotions works recovery programme to facilitate our emotional wellbeing following our return to school.

**PE:** Primary 7 will be developing their orienteering skills as well as undertaking a variety of festive themed active games.

**Rights Respecting Schools:** As part of our topic we will focus on the impact conflict can have on the rights of people and the steps taken to prevent this.

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### Numeracy & Mathematics

**Number, Money & Measure:** This period we will continue to consolidate and apply a variety of written and mental strategies to solve addition, subtraction, multiplication and division problems. We will use the Basic Facts progression to improve our speed, accuracy and knowledge of number bonds and our multiplications.

The class will explore the costs associated with conflict and apply their knowledge of budgeting and common units of measure through the completion of food and clothing ration booklets.

Primary 7 will use their knowledge of coordinates, angles and symmetry to create christmas crafts and images.

### Technologies

Primary 7 will build on the use of ICT to support learning. Children will be encouraged to use see-saw to upload examples of their work and share their learning.

The class will use the ipads and digital technology to undertake research and develop their knowledge,