

Literacy

This term much of our writing will be coming out of our topic of World War II. However, first the children will be writing their own autobiography before moving on to writing a biography for Winston Churchill. In the later part of the term, the children will be writing stories with flash backs to the Second World War. As ever, we will also be concentrating on writing and reading skills along the way.

Science We focus this term on staying healthy and the various scientific aspects of that topic. The children will learn about their hearts and lungs by performing various experiments. We will also be looking at the importance of good nutrition to our health and looking for ways to improve our diets.

Numeracy

We begin this year with the usual focus on number and understanding how a good knowledge of place value can be a great aid to calculation. We will also be looking at shape and space, improving our ability to recognise shapes from their features. Finally, the children will revisit data handling, drawing more complex graphs and showing data in a variety of ways.

Elder The Second World War

ICT

The children will be creating a radio program presenting the information they have found out about the Second World War. They will be using different elements of sound to complete the work.

Welcome back to school Elder Class - I hope you are rested and ready for a packed term! Homework will continue to be set every Friday and must be returned by the following Tuesday. Don't forget to share your targets with mum and dad when you get them. I will be checking up on your reading at home and there will be rewards for children who keep up a good level of reading at home! There will also be topic homework from time to time.

History/Geography

Our topic this term is World War II, more specifically how this monumental event affected the lives of children. We will be looking at all aspects of life in war time Britain from rationing to the Blitz. This topic is always popular with the children so don't forget to have a conversation about any sort of family history specific to the War.

RE

Buddhism is this term's RE topic. The children will be study the teaching and practices of this major world religion.

PE

This term we will be improving our skills playing invasion games (no connection to the war). The children will also be developing their swimming on Tuesdays.

Music

Very excitingly this year, the children will have a chance to learn how to play the clarinet! They will be having a weekly lesson with a teacher from the North Somerset Music lesson. This will be on Thursday.

Art/DT

'Shelters' is the theme for technology and in line with our history topic, the children will be building and testing bomb shelters designed for strength.

PSHE

This term's topic is 'New Beginnings'. We will be encouraging the children to be thinking about fresh starts and finding ways to renew important relationships.