

Year Five

MATHS

THIS HALF TERM WE ARE LOOKING AT AREA AND PERIMETER FOLLOWED BY A LENGTHY UNIT ON FRACTIONS.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO HELP YOUR CHILD LEARN TO TELL THE TIME BY USING AN ANALOGUE AND DIGITAL CLOCK. AS WELL AS PRACTISING TIMES TABLES UP TO 12X12.

YOU CAN USE THE TT ROCKSTARS AND MATHLETICS WEBSITES TO IMPROVE UNDERSTANDING OF THINGS WE LEARN IN CLASS.



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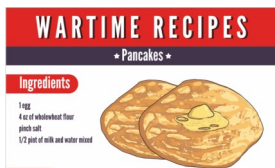
COMPUTING

This term we will be Design and creating our own games using Purplemash.



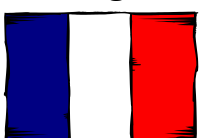
DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

AS PART OF OUR TOPIC ON WWII, WE SHALL BE LEARNING ABOUT THE RATIONING OF FOOD AND CLOTHING. THE CHILDREN WILL BE MAKING FOOD ACCORDING TO WARTIME RECIPES.



FRENCH

This term we will learn about words and phrases linked to time and direction. We will continue to recap on prior learning too.



English

Our writing this term will be based on Carrie's War. We will be focusing on both fiction and non fiction. We will use our knowledge of WWII to help us write formal and informal letters and war poems.

We will be looking at the structure and layout of different types of texts and using these in our independent writing.



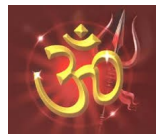
Music

We will be learning songs and creating accompaniments for WWII songs as well as making musical instruments in Science.



RE

Our focus this half term is on 'Happiness', especially in reference to Buddhists and Humanists.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Every week your child has spellings to learn for a test the following week. In addition to spellings and reading regularly (e.g. 10 minutes, 5 times weekly with a brief comment in the reading diary each time) a piece of Maths and English homework is set most weeks and is usually a set on Reading Eggs, Mathletics or Hegarty Maths.

Please make sure the work is completed by Thursday. Wherever possible, encourage your child to attempt the task independently, then check it – this is always a follow-up or revision of work already taught in class.

Science

This term, we will be studying a range of topics including:

- ⇒ Age-related changes in humans
- ⇒ Life Cycles of Mammals, Insects, Amphibians and Birds
- ⇒ Fossils
- ⇒ Properties and uses of materials
- ⇒ Fair testing
- ⇒ Forces
- ⇒ Light



History

We will learn about the life of children during World War 2. We will look at various aspects of life including the outbreak of war, evacuation and rationing.



Art

This term we will look at the work of Jackson Pollock and will use that as an influence to create WW2 Blitz artwork in the medium of water-colours.

GEOGRAPHY

WE WILL LEARN ABOUT EUROPE DURING WORLD WAR 2 AND THE COUNTRIES THAT WERE AFFECTED.

PE

In PE, we shall develop and improve our skills with gymnastics as well as improve our ball skills with 'Football'.



Both classes have PE on Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

Please make sure you wear your PE kit to school on these days. Please note that earrings should not be worn on these days.