

Pack Up Your Troubles Curriculum Newsletter

Life on the Homefront. In History we will look at why World War II started, the Battle of Britain, rationing, evacuation and propaganda posters.

We will work on our drawing skills and create scenes from the Blitz as well as looking at the work of Henry Moore.

After learning about the Blitz and the blackout, we will learn about light in Science.

We will develop 3D and textile skills through tasks linked to rationing, Make Do and Mend and air raid shelters.

In Geography, we will locate countries involved in World War 2 and develop our atlas skills.

We will develop our Maths skills in number, shape, measures and statistics. Some lessons will be linked to our topic, e.g. scaling up wartime recipes.

To support reading and writing, we will be using fiction texts set during the Second World War and non-fiction texts for research.



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Year 3

PSCHE We will be thinking about New Beginnings. **BRITISH VALUE** Each half term we will focus on one British value. This half term we will be learning about democracy.

FRENCH We will learn key words and basic French greetings.

PE Using a multi skills approach we shall develop and improve our agility, balance and co-ordination

RE We will be looking at 'How and why Christians follow Jesus' and how his teachings affect the way Christians live.

MUSIC We will use the material from the Music Express music scheme, which is designed to teach music using activities that are imaginative, inspiring and fun. The children will also begin their Sing On! project.

COMPUTING We shall be programming an animation as well as using the internet to research our topic.

Additional Information

Pupils must have their own named water bottle in class.

PE days

Polo – Monday and Tuesday
MacArthur – Tuesday and Thursday

However, please ensure your child has their PE kits in school every day. Indoor PE will require shorts. Earrings should be removed and long hair tied back on PE days.

Homework

Spellings and Maths homework will be set each week. This should be completed and handed in. A separate letter will be sent detailing the spelling homework.

Children will be set a half term take home task. A separate letter will be provided each half term detailing the new task.

Children will still be able to access Bug Club at home.

How you can help

Continue to read frequently with your child using their bookmark when discussing the text. Please sign the reading record to acknowledge when a book has been completed at home.

Support your child to complete their spelling and Maths homework.

Dates for your diary

12th September Curriculum meeting
20th September My Maths presentation
18th and 19th October Consultation Evening for parent
20th October Last day of term
30th October INSET day for teachers
24th November Polo Class assembly
12th December Christmas production