

Dear Parents/Carers,

This medium term plan gives you an overview of your child's learning over the term. It is separated into the National Curriculum subjects and gives you information about what the children are learning so you have a better idea of what they are doing in a particular topic/subject. It also provides you with information so you can help at home if you wish to.

<p>Books/texts to be used: Goodnight Mr Tom The diary of Anne Frank</p>	<p>Key Question: What were the key events in WW2?</p>	<p>Challenge To take part in a WW2 day where the children experience what life was like for an evacuee.</p>
<p>Topic Focus and Key Skills This term our project will be called 'WW2.' It is a history and geography based topic. Some of the key areas which will be covered in these lessons are outlined below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The phoney war • The major events leading up to the battle of Britain, including the countries involved and the roles they played. • The role of the Luftwaffe • Churchill's key moments • The home front • The role of women in the war • Anne Frank and the holocaust • VE Day 	<p>Numeracy Skills This term, the focus will be on fractions.</p> <p>Key skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generate and describe linear number sequences • Use common factors to simplify fractions • Use common multiples to express fractions in the same denomination • Compare and order fractions, including fractions larger than 1 • Add and subtract fractions and mixed numbers with different denominators using the concept of equivalent fractions • Multiply simple pairs of proper fractions, writing the answer in its simplest form • Divide proper fractions by whole numbers • Associate a fraction with division and calculate decimal fraction equivalents for a simple fraction • Recall and use equivalences between simple fractions, decimals and percentages, including in different contexts. 	<p>Literacy Skills We will be reading 'Goodnight Mister Tom' by Michele Magorian: an insightful examination of a young boy's evacuation into the countryside during World War II and his transformative friendship with kind Tom Oakley.</p> <p>We will be using the text to what life was life during WW2. We will be using the text to imagine the thoughts and feelings of the different characters in the book, and be writing in role as them.</p> <p>We will be mainly be focusing on using a variety of punctuation, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colons • Semi-colons • Speech • Prepositional openers • Writing sentences with different clause structures • Using punctuation for parenthesis • Using the active and passive voice • Features of persuasive writing • Play-scripts
<p>PSHE This term, we will be working on the Jigsaw unit called 'Celebrating Difference'. Throughout this unit, the children will be: discussing the difference between people and the perception of what 'normal' means, thinking about how a disability can effect someone's life, exploring the ways in which groups/individuals can have 'power' over others and thinking about why bullying might happen and what it looks like.</p>	<p>PE This term, it is the turn of 6CE to go swimming. Our swimming sessions will be on Fridays so please ensure that the children bring the appropriate swimming kit in each week. 6ED's additional P.E. lesson will be whilst 6CE are swimming on Friday. Our other P.E. session will be on Wednesdays (with Shine) Please ensure that your child has a P.E. kit with them at all times. This should include shorts, a t-shirt and trainers. P.E. lessons will continue even if it is wet weather so, given</p>	<p>R.E <i>What do religions say to us when life gets hard?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This investigation enables pupils to learn in depth from different religious and spiritual ways of life about teaching about hard times, focussing on exploring death. We have exemplified the unit in this way as we are aware that this is a difficult but essential topic for teachers to explore with the children.

<p>Computing This term we will be using the Prezi program to prepare a presentation on WW2</p>	<p>the unpredictable nature of our climate, you may wish to include a jumper and sports trousers in your child's P.E. kit. All children will be expected to take part in P.E. lessons unless we have received a letter.</p>	<p>D.T./ART The children will be making a gas mask and creating a Christmas themed textile piece.</p>
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Homework

This term's homework is a WW2 research project. It is especially important in Year 6 that children get used to taking responsibility for completing their homework within the time allocated as this is good preparation for their transition to secondary school. If homework is not returned in the allotted time, they will miss their golden time on a Friday afternoon.

Special event Year 6 will be involved with a very special event on the 9th of November. Each child will need to dress up as a child in WW2 clothing for the day.

PPA Our PPA time will be on a Wednesday afternoon, during which the children will be taught French and P.E.

Reading It is very important that you continue to make every effort to encourage your child to read **every day** and when they read to you to complete the reading log at the back of the homework book.

Bath Spa Teachers Our trainee teachers will continue to work with us in class this term.

If you have any questions about the content of this letter or the coming term, please do not hesitate to come and see us.

Kind regards,
Mr Eades & Mrs Derrington