



Year 6 2021

# AUTUMN 1 NEWSLETTER

All the exciting things that are happening in your class this half term

## WELCOME

Welcome to our half termly newsletter. Here you can find out what your child will be learning about this half term.



Mercury Class's Topic this half term is...

## Blitzed Britain



## ENGLISH

In English, we will be reading three lovely stories about WWII, starting with the Lion and the Unicorn. We will write descriptions of settings, diary entries as evacuated children, newspapers about the events around the Blitz and non-chronological reports about the Women's Land Army. We'll be making sure to use ambitious vocabulary and working on our cohesion

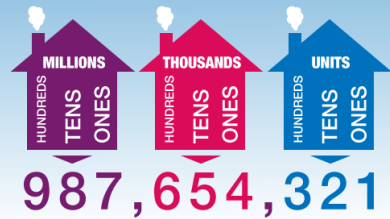


## MATHS

In Mental Calculation sessions, we are working on times tables and place value.

In our main maths lessons, we will learn about the value of each digit to 10 million. We will also compare and order numbers. We will then practise our number operations, adding, subtracting and multiplying with confidence. Finally, we will learn how to calculate long division.

### PLACE VALUE



## READING

In Reading, children will be doing daily whole class reading. We will be focused on the 7 Skills of 7 Mills. We will read:



## SCIENCE

In Science, we will be learning about light. We will learn about shadows and how they are formed. We will also learn about how light travels, how light can be bent and about angles of incidence!



## COMPUTING

Our E-Safety this half term focuses on fake news!

We will then be looking at how adverts encourage people to buy products, learning about how networks work and how to use search technologies effectively.



## ART

In Art this half term, we will be learning about different print making techniques before submitting to a competition!

**YOUNG LONDON PRINT PRIZE 2021**

## HISTORY

In History, we will be learning about a significant turning point in British History, World War II. We will evaluate the significance of the Blitz, understanding the impact of the Blitz on our local area and thinking about how WWII differently effected men and women. We will also think about different people around the British Empire who fought in WWII.



## PSHE

In PSHE, we will be learning about BEING ME. We will thinking about our year ahead, being a global citizen, our learning charter and starting to own our learning charter. We will also vote in our School Councillors this term.



## PE

In PE, we will be developing our table tennis skills with Barbara. We will also be learning a dance for our Black History this term.



## MUSIC

In Music, we will be learning about Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy! We will be learning all about the Blues!

We will also be playing and performing on tuned percussion during instrument lessons.



## ORACY

In Oracy this half term, we are all developing discussion guidelines in class and practising greeting people in different ways.



## SPANISH

We will be learning about where in the world speaks Spanish and learning greetings for all times of the day.

