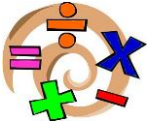


Term Newsletter

Class P7 Term 3



Numeracy and Maths

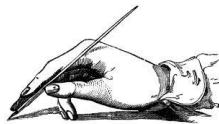
This term we will be revising number by determining which calculations would solve problems using a range of methods and approaches.

We will be investigating different types of measurements including estimating in order to solve problems.

We will be looking at credit cards, percentages and budgeting and how money usage after WW1 had a significant effect on the beginning of WW2.

Including looking at rationing. We will also be using coordinates to plan out how countries organised troops during the war and the reasons why places were taken for their advantage in the war.

We will be using maths for real-life situations.



Literacy

The children in P7 will be accomplishing tasks in Literacy to link with their topic.

They will hopefully be interviewing people in the area who can share with them their experiences of the war or can share their knowledge, and in response the children will investigate how village and city life for children may have been different, including the differences and similarities between countries, cultures and religions. They will be writing war recipes, writing diaries and discussing and presenting opposing views both in writing and during speaking and listening and debating. The children will write letters home to friends and family and consider the many different positions and points of views and particularly war in general.

Topic

Our topic this term is 'World War 2'. This will include a lot of independent as well as interdependent skills. It will include researching into the reasons for the beginning of WW2, the allied and axis countries and why these countries chose to fight for these sides. We will look at films, radio and how these were used as propaganda, how and why people enrolled as soldiers.

We will also research the impact it made on inventions, women's rights and voices, communities and Britain from then on.

The children will be 'evacuated to the country' and shall be asked to participate in activities that children may have had to do during the war, including carrying papers and a gas mask.



Homework

There will be many smaller projects this term, including research on 'the brain' for Health and Well-being, as well as cooking projects linked to our project. Included in this topic will be a larger homework project in which they will be asked to investigate transport during World War 2, considering how it helped change or help the war. This may include tanks, planes or cars. Please include specific types. The project should include a 5 minute presentation, a booklet and a **small** 3D model (no more than an A4 sheet of paper in length).



RME

Along with our topic work, we will be discussing how different cultures and religions were viewed and the similarities and differences to today. We shall look at the holocaust and think about if such atrocities are or could still happen now as well as what we think about it.

Other Information

We will also, with your help, be hoping to continue participating in the Community café. Of course you are welcome to come to any café but P7 will be baking and hosting theirs on the 19th January and the 16th March.

Our outdoor learning will begin again this term on a Thursday afternoons and PE will be on a Monday and Wednesday. Please remind the pupils to bring their Outdoor learning and PE kits on these days.

Thank you for your support.
Miss Barron