

# Term Newsletter

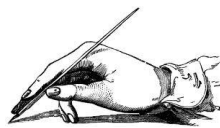
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## Numeracy and Maths

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

We will be looking at percentages and budgeting and problems using money. We will also be using coordinates to plan out how countries organised troops during different war and the reasons why places were taken for their advantage in the wars. We will be using maths for real-life situations and problem solving.



## Literacy

The children in P6/7 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 wars or conflicts 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 'Conflict'. This will include a lot of independent as well as interdependent skills. It will include researching into the reasons for the beginning of WW1/2 and other modern conflicts and why other countries took sides. We will look at films, radio and how these were used as propaganda, and still are today.

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

The children will look into how politics affected the war and how it affects them, their families, their country and the world right now. They will be asked

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to form political parties in order to discuss issues which directly affects them now as well as issues they will need to research into.



There will be many smaller projects this term, including research on 'the brain' for Health and Well-being, as well as coping with internal conflicts and conflicts with others using our new school 'Emotion works' scheme.

## Homework

Although we no longer hand out homework, your child will have reading books with them, please help them to remember to read them daily. They may also be asked to read newspaper articles (paper or online media) and find different points of views about items they have read. They will be having weekly spellings and will also be asked to help 'budget' family shopping etc to begin to understand more about finance and responsibility.



## 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. We will also look at how racism, stereotypes and prejudice happen and how it effects society and people in general. They will investigate what they believe has changed since WW2 and what still (in their opinion) is still happening worldwide.

As a side project we will also be looking at Mental health. Including investigating different aspects of mental health; autism, dyspraxia, dyslexia, strokes, depression & anxiety, dementia and Alzheimer's etc.

When possible, our outdoor learning will be on a Thursday. PE will be on a Tuesday afternoon and a Thursday morning. Please remind the pupils to bring their PE kits on these days.

Thank you for your support.  
Miss Barron