

Welcome back!

We hope you have had a lovely break. During this half term, our topic is based on WWII which we will link to local history in Stockport. We hope you all enjoy the learning journey in this half term.

Mrs Kennerley and Mrs McIvor

English

English will be led by the fantastic books 'Friend or Foe' and Rose Blanche. We will be writing both character and setting descriptions, then a dialogue. We will finish the half term with war themed poetry. Reading will again be a mix of whole-class and group reading sessions. Grammar will be taught once a week separately and consolidated in our reading and writing. Spelling tests will be on Fridays.

Art & Design Technology

This half term the children will use pencils and charcoal to learn how to create a portrait. They will study the work of Kathe Kollwitz then build up gradually to create portraits of WWII soldiers.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 11th September—Air Raid Shelter trip.

Homework

We look forward to your support with your child's learning at home. It is always nice to share things they have made or written in class. During this half term we will again be using the homework grid.

The weekly Maths and spellings homework will continue. Children also need to be reading at least 4 times each week and bringing in their signed Reading Records, please. In addition, it would really benefit the children to make sure that times tables facts are very secure. Using Hit the Button or Timestables Rockstars 4 times a week (just for 10 minutes each time) would really help with this and make all of the Maths work we do far more accessible.

Blitz 'n' Peace



Maths

We begin the term with place value and partitioning, working with numbers up to a million. We will be rounding numbers to 10,100,1000 and 10,000, counting forwards and backwards including negative numbers. We then move onto column addition, subtraction, multiplication and subtraction. All the way through we will be using our learning to practise our fluency and problem solving.

Science

We will study the parts and life-cycles of plants and flowers. We will then look at different ways plants produce, seed dispersal and how to grow plants without a seed.

Music

Music will be taught by Mrs Furmidge. We will be listening and responding in various ways to songs from WWII.

Computing

We will begin our coding work in Purple Mash, as well as using The Internet to research.

PE

Indoor PE—Wednesday

Outdoor Games—Thursday

Please ensure your child has the correct kit.

RE and PSHE

Our PSHE work will cover healthy and unhealthy friendships, the effects of peer pressure and how everyone should be treated equally.

RE—We will study what various religious groups do to care for the Earth.