

Welcome back!

During the coming weeks we will be continue to look at how World War II affected our local area. We hope you all enjoy the learning journey this half term.

Mrs Doe and Mrs McIvor

### English

During this term we will look at character descriptions and dialogue as part of our fiction unit of writing. We will also look at narrative poetry nearer to Christmas

### Art and Design Technology

We will finish our portrait work during this half term and then move onto making moving toys which include cam mechanisms as part of our design and technology work.

### Homework

Thank you for your ongoing support with your child's learning at home. We will again be using a homework grid that includes All About Me and 40 Things tasks, as well as subject-based homework tasks. The expectation is that 6 pieces of homework will be completed over the half term. The final date for homework to be handed in is 16.12.26 (the last Wednesday). Please note that homework should not be generated by AI.



## Blitz And Peace

### Music

We will listen to and perform songs linked to our topic and continue to learn how to play the recorder and read musical notation.

### Maths

During this half term, our maths will cover addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also look at adding and subtracting fractions. Please note, a thorough knowledge of times tables and related division facts is crucial to developing skills in all of these areas, so continued regular practise at home is essential. Your support with this will be of huge benefit to your children!

### Computing

The children will learn coding skills following the Purple Mash scheme.

### Science

In science, we will be looking at forces including gravity, friction and air and water resistance. We will test the theories and find out about famous scientists linked to these discoveries.

### RE and PSHE

In RE we will be answering the question What would Jesus do? Can we live by the values of Jesus in the 21st century?

#### Mental health and wellbeing

This unit explores how different self-regulation strategies can help shift habitual thoughts and emotions, and support wellbeing. We will identify a range of emotions directing attention and managing distractions, changing thinking habits, identifying rumination and worry and managing reactivity.

### PE

Our outdoor games lesson will continue on Wednesday and our indoor session is Thursday. This half term we will be practising our gymnastics skills. Please make sure your child has the correct kit on these days, including a warm top for colder days.