

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. The topic will link into many other areas of the curriculum, including our music and art work. We hope you all enjoy the learning journey in this half term.

Mrs McIvor and Mrs Doe

Dates for your diary

Monday 14th September: Visit to Stockport Air Raid Shelters

Monday 28th September—Tuesday 6th October: Bikeability (details to follow)

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 (every Friday) 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.

English

English will be led by the fantastic books: 'Friend or Foe' and Rose Blanche. We will be writing non chronological reports about WWII as well as using the books to inspire descriptive writing and dialogue.

Reading will be taught through whole class sessions. There will be a focus upon key comprehension skills and developing vocabulary as well as reading fluently and with expression. Our spelling and grammar lesson will be on Fridays when spellings from the previous week will also be tested.

Blitz 'n' Peace



Maths

We begin the term 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 reproduce, seed dispersal and how to grow plants without a seed.

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.

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—Thursday

Outdoor Games—Wednesday

Please ensure your child has the correct kit.

RE and PSHE

Our PSHE work will cover friends and families, safe relationships and respecting ourselves and others.

RE—We will answer the question: how and why should religious communities do more to care for the Earth?