

Term: Autumn/Hydref 2021

Our Unit of Study this term is:

World War II

Our Big Question will be:

What was it like for children during WWII?



We will be exploring different aspects of World War II such as:

- Rationing and food
- Evacuees
- Timeline of events
- World War objects/toys/games
- Children-homes, clothes and school.

Parent/Guardian Information – How can you help?



School Twitter
@trerobart

- Homework will be sent home to consolidate skills or encourage research on a particular class topic.
- Encourage your child to read a few pages of their school reading book daily and then record what pages they have read in their reading record. Please remind them to bring their reading bags every day.
- Encourage your child to practise reading and spelling their HFSW every week. This will provide an opportunity to practise their handwriting as well.
- Support them to recognise and write numbers to 100 and beyond and to practise their Big Maths LEARN ITS.

REMINDERS: Please make sure names are clearly written on all items of clothing and the children bring a healthy snack to school for their morning breaktime, as lunch is not until 12.30pm so they do get hungry.

If you have any questions or queries, please message me on ClassDojo. Many thanks for your cooperation, Mrs Samuel-Davies.

Area of Learning Experiences (AoLEs):

Languages, Literacy and Communication

- Class Novel – The Owl who was afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson.
- Oracy skills-asking and answering questions, presenting information and expressing opinions.
- Reading-HFSW, individual and group reading and developing recalling, retelling and predicting skills.
- Writing-handwriting, spelling, sentence structure and grammar, writing facts, descriptions, stories, lists, poems, diaries and letters.

Mathematics and Numeracy

- Maths Scheme: Big Maths.
- Weekly Challenges: Learn It's, Clic and Safe.
- 2D shapes, amounts of money, fractions, time and handling data.

Health and Wellbeing

- PE – This will take place on Wednesday PM. Please send in a PE kit: White t shirt, shorts/j/leggings/jogging bottoms. Trainers can be worn on the day or brought in each week. PE kits can be left in school and will be returned home each half term for washing. (No jewellery to be worn please).
- Mindfulness tasks and promotion of a growth mindset to support a positive mental health.

Science and Technology

- Use google classroom to develop IT skills and to research our WW11 topic and Barn Owls for our novel.
- Use rationed ingredients to create a wartime dish/snack.

Expressive Arts

- Art - Sketching skills, emotive artwork, owl drawings and collage, study the school art work of the month.
- Music – Learn some harvest/ wartime/Christmas songs. Listen to and appreciate music and use percussion instruments.

Humanities

- Geography – Using globes/world maps to identify countries of the Allies.
- History – Compare life today for children with life during WW11. Anne Frank's Diary, games and toys, evacuation and rationing.