

Keep calm and carry on!

English

We will be studying persuasive features with a particular focus on those made by **Winston Churchill** in order to write our own. We will also be studying formal letter writing for the purpose of complaining and persuading using the text *The Day the Crayons Quit*. We will be studying the Secret War Diary of Flossie Albright so that we can write our own WW2 diary entries.

Year 6 Autumn Term

Welcome to our Summer Term Curriculum Flyer. This is a brief overview of our learning this term. Please use this information to support discussion of learning at home. If you have any questions or concerns, please see me at the end of the day or contact me via email.

Mr M Rawes

Maths

We will be covering the following domains: statistics, averages and algebra.. We will also be revising key domains in preparation for SATs as well as undertaking various mathematical investigations.

Science

Our topics in science are "light" and "electricity." We will be learning how light travels from various sources and through various materials. We will be building a variety of circuits and testing variables including the thickness of wire and the number of components used.

Computing

We will be writing and publishing our own blogs based on our research about World War Two.

Art/D.T

We will be learning how to reinforce frame structures by constructing **Anderson Shelters**. We will also be studying the artwork of the British artist **L.S. Lowry**.

R.E

We will be studying the role that art and music play in the expression of worship and religious ideas in a variety of religions.

History/Geography

We will be learning about how World War II began. We will be studying the evacuation of Dunkirk in detail, analysing a variety of sources and evaluating their validity before deciding whether the evacuation was a triumph or a disaster. We will also be learning about **The Blitz**, **evacuation** and the **home front**.

Music

We will be learning to sing and play along to the song *You've Got a Friend* by Carole King. We will also be composing WW2 inspired soundscapes.

P.E

Our topics in P.E will be: swimming, rounders, tennis and athletics.

Home Learning

Weekly home learning is sent out on a Friday and is due on a Wednesday. Children should read or be read to every day and regularly practise their times tables.

Home Learning Bingo:

Your child will be set 12 tasks that relate to the topics studied across the curriculum this term. Should they complete all 12 tasks, they will be awarded a Head Teacher's merit. The idea is that the children complete these tasks **independently**.

Due date:

E-Safety

Please ensure that all children using any device that can be connected to the internet is supervised. Talk to your children about staying safe online and visit our school website for more information on staying safe online.

PE Kit and Clubs

PE kit should remain in school during each half term. An additional PE kit should be provided for clubs. Children will need to bring in their swimming kits every **Wednesday**.

Glossary of key vocabulary

This is a list of some of the key vocabulary for the learning this term.:

Anderson Shelters - shelters that were made from corrugated iron for families to take cover in during bombings.

The Blitz - The bombing of Britain by Nazi Germany during World War 2. The bombing lasted from September 1940 to May 1941.

Dunkirk (evacuation of) - a flotilla of 700 small boats sailed across the English channel to rescue and evacuate allied soldiers in the French town of Dunkirk, which had been surrounded by German forces.

Evacuation - the mass transportation of thousands of children from cities that were at risk of being bombed during the Blitz.

L.S Lowry—British artist who was famous for his drawings and paintings of industrial landscapes in which he would often draw people as “matchstick” men. He painted and drew during the Second World War.

The Home Front - the efforts made by British civilians in order to help the war effort at home.

Winston Churchill—British Prime Minister during much of the Second World War. Famous for his inspirational speeches including the “We Will Fight Them On The Beaches” speech.