

## Information for Parents and Carers

### Class 4: Spring Term 1



#### How did Hitler persuade people to follow him to war?

**History:** We will begin our new History topic by learning about the events that led to the Second World War. The children will explore how Hitler came to power and how Jewish (and other) people suffered as a result of him coming to power. We will also see what can be learned about this time from the Diary of Anne Frank.



#### English:

This half term, we will focus on grammar and punctuation skills and then apply them to our writing. We will be writing newspaper reports and stories linked to our WW2 studies. We will continue with spelling and handwriting skills and also with reading comprehensions.

#### Maths:



In Maths, we will begin with rounding, then multiplying by powers of 10 and move onto geometry. We will secure the written method for long multiplication and division in arithmetic sessions. Year 6 will also cover percentages. Towards the end of the half term, we will look at measure and finish off with solving problems relating to money.

#### Science:

This half-term, our topic is 'Light' and we will endeavour to answer the question, "How can we see around corners?" The children will carry out investigations to learn about reflection, refraction and how we see colour.



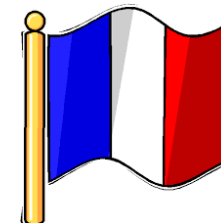
#### PE & Games:



This half term's PE will be **gymnastics** on **Mondays** and **dance** on **Thursdays**. Please ensure that your child comes to school in kit on Mondays and Thursdays.

#### Cross Curricular Learning:

Our **RE** unit this half term is entitled, "Inspiring people". The children will learn about inspiration people from different religions and discuss what it means to be inspirational. In **French**, the children will learn to talk about hobbies and sports; what they like and dislike. Our **PSHCE** work this half-term will follow the E-Safety. Our **Music** unit will be based on, "Dancing in the Street" by Martha and the Vandellas.



#### Class 4 - Dates for your diary:

- 11<sup>th</sup> Jan: SATs Workshop
- 17<sup>th</sup> Jan: Wellbeing Champions Training
- 26<sup>th</sup> Jan: DLP School Council meeting at Delph Primary
- 8<sup>th</sup> February: Athletics competition at Saddleworth
- 14<sup>th</sup> February: Freddy Fit



#### How you can help at home

- Class 4 home-learning will be set on **Fridays** and should be submitted by the following Thursday.
- It will usually consist of a piece of **Maths and English** work to consolidate the learning in class: It will be set on Google Classroom. Please feel free to add your own comments to your child's submitted work if you want to let me know how they got on, what they enjoyed and any issues that cropped up so that I can follow it up.
- There will also be a set of **spelling words** for the children to practise for a spelling test each Friday.
- To support our topic learning this term, there will be a set of **HOME LEARNING CHALLENGES**. The children should do a minimum of **3 each half term**. *These will be celebrated and shared with the class!*
- For extra maths problem solving activities, there are great websites like [www.nrich.maths.org](http://www.nrich.maths.org)
- Finally, it cannot be underestimated how important it is for your child to **READ AND BE READ TO** regularly. Please encourage them to read and share books with you to build their confidence, fluency, and passion for reading! Check your child's **Reading Challenge** and discuss their book choices with them.

