

## Information for Parents and Carers

### Class 4: Spring Term 2



#### How did World War Two affect children like us?

**History:** We will continue our history topic by learning about the involvement and impact of Britain in World War Two. The children will learn about the Blitz, evacuations and rationing and in particular how children were affected. They will learn about the role of women in the war and finally VE Day.



#### **English:**

This half term, the children will be writing a third person narrative linked to the Saddleworth unexploded bomb in 1941. We will then return to Letters from the Lighthouse, by Emma Carroll and write a first person narrative. In our final week we are hoping to explore World War 2 poetry.

#### **Maths:**



In Maths, we will begin with Fractions, Decimals and Percentages being able to compare, order and convert. We will then move onto three weeks of Shape and Space where we will focus on angles. This term is an important term to master the Year 5 and Year 6 basic skills and the children will complete weekly arithmetic tests and focused booster sessions within school.

#### **PE & Games:**



This half term's PE will be **badminton** on **Mondays** and **lacrosse** on **Thursdays**. Please ensure that your child has both indoor and outdoor kit in school at all times, as plans occasionally need to change. Please provide trainers and pumps and **bobbles** to tie back long hair. Children should remove their **earrings** or bring **plasters** to cover them if they can't be taken out. Smart watches are to be covered with a sweatband or taken off.

#### **Cross Curricular Learning:**

In **French**, the children will continue to work with Mrs Carter developing the knowledge and understanding of shops, food and hobbies.

Our **Music** unit is about Old School Hip Hop and will be based on the famous Fresh Prince of Bel Air song.

In **Art**, the children will be looking at sculptures and creating their own via recycling.



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

- 27<sup>th</sup> February: Evacuee Day
- 13<sup>th</sup> March SEN coffee morning 9:00 – 9:30
- 17<sup>th</sup> March: Parent's Evening 1
- 19<sup>th</sup> March: Mother's day breakfast
- 20<sup>th</sup> March: Mother's day breakfast
- 26<sup>th</sup> March: Parent's Evening 2
- 27<sup>th</sup> March : last day of term



#### **How you can help at home**

- Class 4 home-learning will be set on **Fridays** and should be submitted by the following **Wednesday**.
- 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.
- For extra maths problem solving activities, there are great websites like [www.nrich.maths.org](http://www.nrich.maths.org) and [www.parallel.org.uk](http://www.parallel.org.uk) and the White Rose website has a 'Problem of the Day' [www.whiterosemaths.com/resources/classroom-resources/problems/](http://www.whiterosemaths.com/resources/classroom-resources/problems/)
- 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!

