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Key Dates

9th January—Young Voices concert
13th January- WW2 day
20th January- Forest schools
3rd February- group photograph day
5th February—celebration of work (3.30pm-4.30pm)
10th February—parents' evening (3.45pm-6pm)
12th February—parents' evening (3.45pm-6.30pm)
14th February- school closes for half term
24th February- school re-opens
6th March- school open morning (9.15am-10.15am)
10th March—Mrs Noble's class assembly
26th March- Easter bingo
2nd April- church Easter service (pm)
3rd April- school closes for Easter break

Homework

Each week the children will be provided with a homework task which relates to their learning. This will be handed out on a Friday and will need to be returned by the following Wednesday. In addition children will be provided with weekly spellings **and times tables**. These will be given out on a Friday and the children will be tested on them on the following Friday. Also, it is expected that children will read three times a week at home and that these reads will be signed in their reading record.

PE

Indoor PE will be on a Monday and outdoor PE will be on a Thursday. Please ensure that the children have their kit every day so they are prepared if we have a change of plan.

Year 5 HN Spring Term Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you have all had a lovely Christmas holiday. This coming term Year 5 have lots of exciting activities planned linked to our topic of WW2. We will also be reading 'Letters from the Lighthouse' and using it within our English lessons.

Due to the importance of reading, please can you try to encourage your child to read at least 3 times a week and ensure that their reading record is signed. If you would like any advice with regards to reading and comprehension questions that you can ask your child then please don't hesitate to contact me.

I really hope that the children are excited about our Second World War topic and that they share their experiences and learning with you. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any queries or concerns about your child's learning.

Mrs Noble

Class Book: Letters from the Lighthouse (by Emma Carroll)

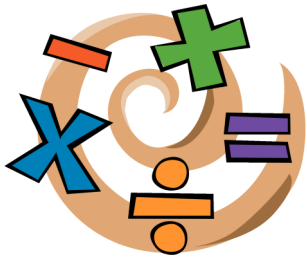
School trip: Bomber Command

Maths

During the Spring term, we will be focussing on the topics of:

- Multiplication
- Division
- Fractions
- Measurement
- Geometry - position and direction

For more information on what we will cover in these topics, please see the attached sheet which provides a breakdown of each target that the children will work towards.



RE/ PSHE

RE-
Living a Faith

PHSE-
Dreams and Goals, Healthy Me

Music

Music lessons will be based on our topic of WW2 and will also use our new music programme 'Charanga'.

PE

Indoor: Gymnastics—flight and floor
Outdoor: Invasion games and Striking and Fielding

Science

- Gravity and forces
- Electricity

Computing

Spreadsheets

Literacy

Throughout the term, we will be looking at a range of genres. The content of the work within each genre will be linked to our class read of "Letters from the Lighthouse."

Some of these genres may include: poetry, recounts, letters, stories, diaries, newspaper articles and propaganda posters.

Project : World War Two

- What happened in WW1
- What led to WW2 starting
- Rationing
- Evacuation of Dunkirk
- Battle of Britain
- The Blitz
- Evacuation
- Rationing
- Make do and Mend
- Propaganda
- D-day
- The end of the war

