

## English

This term, children's written work will focus around their history topic of World War II. Using high quality texts such as *Goodnight Mr Tom* and *Carrie's War*, pupils will learn to write for a range of exciting purposes.

Pupils will create persuasive speeches in relation to looking after our local environment, explore and produce their own pieces of war poetry, write a non-chronological report about WWII and produce a balanced argument considering the positives and negatives of city life verses living in the countryside.

## Maths

In Maths this term, pupils will be continuing to build their knowledge regarding fractions (including adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions), decimals and percentages. They will be exploring exciting concepts such as algebra, ratio and unit of measurement. Additionally, we will be revisiting previously taught knowledge such as the four operations, place value, time and area and perimeter to ensure a strong overall knowledge of mathematics.

At home, please encourage pupils to continue practising their times tables as well as completing any further work involving calculation.

## Science

In science this term our topics are light and electricity.

In our light topic we will be focusing on how to carry out a fair test and exploring how light travels. We will also investigate how we see objects by light entering the eye.

In electricity, we will be building simple circuits, using scientific symbols and measuring currents and voltage.

## Year 6

### Britain at war

What was life like as a child during World War II?

Stunning start: WWII experience day

Fantastic finish: VE Day - hall party

## DT/Art

In Art, we are focussing on WWII propaganda art, particularly looking at typography, graphics and prints.

As part of our DT curriculum, we are going to be designing and constructing a game using an electrical circuit, applying knowledge from science.

## History and Geography

During history this term we will be looking at the history of Britain during WWII. The children will be thinking about what life was like as a child during the war: they will look at school, home life and evacuation. They will also focus on how Commonwealth countries supported the allies against Nazi Germany.

In geography we will be exploring the key question: Why does population change over time?

## What can you do at home to help?

[Visit the class page here](#)

Listen and encourage your child to read at home **three times a week**, record this in their reading record books.

We will have a **weekly spelling test on a Friday**. Please ensure your child is practising the week's spellings.

The overview can be seen as part of this newsletter.

We will be sending home revision booklets with specific challenges for pupils to try at home. Please ensure this are completed and returned to school regularly.

As this year is SATs year, it would be **beneficial** to support the children in learning their times tables and doing extra work at home. *However please do not use any past SATs papers as we use these in school!*

Complete Pobble writing <sup>and maths.co.uk tasks!</sup>

This term's spellings

List 1	List 2	List 3	List 4	List 5
Weird Production Visited Musician Beginning Excited Excellent Audience Extremely Disconnect	Special Congregation Receipt Families Essential Believe Disappeared Definitely Accuracy Technique	Destination Century Forty February Designed Material Visitors Fighting Surprising Particularly	Trapped Actually Silence Swimming Friends Important Thoroughly Countryside Weight Approximately	Anchors Attention Ought Creature Because Disappoint Accept Missed Morning Alteration
List 6	List 7	List 8	List 9	List 10
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