

Term 1

Dear Parents,

We hope you had a lovely summer break. Our new topic is war and conflict.

REMINDERS:

- **PE** is on Monday and Wednesday. Please can we remind you that children may need to have warm joggers as some lessons they will be outside.
- **HOMEWORK** – Please practice TTRS and spelling shed, new spellings set every Friday
- **MATHS** - Please encourage your children to continue to learn their maths facts (times tables, decimal number bonds, prime numbers and square numbers). Times Tables Rockstars, Maths Shed and Hit the Button are all good internet resources for these.
- **SPELLINGS** – Spellings are a part of the homework tasks. They can be accessed on Spelling Shed as well as on the sheets sent home.
- **READING** - Please continue to listen to your child read at least 5 times a week; take time to discuss the text with them, and then sign the Reading Journal. The children are expected to bring in one Reading Raffle ticket every week. Each week they will write a short paragraph related to their reading. Remember that it is extremely valuable for you to read to your child too, so sharing the text is great.

As always, if you need to see me, I am available after school.

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English

- Note making
- Character description
- Storyboard
- Letter in role
- Eyewitness account
- Poster
- Poetry
- Journal
- Descriptive writing
- Editing and re-drafting

Grammar

- Using conjunctions, apostrophes, commas and colons.
- Recognising word classes

Maths

- Place value
- Addition, subtraction
- Multiplication and division

Music

- Charanga - how does music bring us together?
- How does music connect us with our past?
- Sharing songs that we enjoy

History

- Timeline of events.
- A significant turning point in British history, for example, the first railways or the Battle of Britain.

Learning experience

Studying Pevensey castle

Topic

War and conflict



Art

- To improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials
- To learn about great artists, architects and designers in history.
- To learn about landscape and portraits from WW1 and WW2.

Computing

- Computing systems and networks – communication and collaboration.
- Learning IP addresses for websites

RE

- Humanism: Why do humanists say happiness is the goal of life?
- Linking humanism thoughts to our own thoughts and feelings.

PHSE

Relationships and staying healthy:

- Check in and check out circles
- When and how to get help
- First aid
- Social media

PE

Hockey/Football
Netball/Basketball

Science

Light:

- Recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines
- Understand the idea that light travels in straight lines.
- Explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes.
- Discuss how shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.

French

- Items we use in the classroom
- Phrases we use in school
- Answering the question 'what is in your pencil case'