

DIG FOR VICTORY!

YEAR 5

ENGLISH

As writers, we will be focusing on traditional tales this term. During English over this term we will start looking at narratives, news reports and finally focusing on persuasive letter writing – all relating to the 'traditional tales' theme. To start this term, we will be reading and eventually re-creating our own versions of Goldilocks and the three bears!

READING

As readers, we will be reading a variety of traditional tales and fairy stories this term. In our reading sessions we discuss aspects of the story, and begin to unpick techniques which will help us when taking part in reading comprehension activities.

HISTORY

As historians, we will be starting our new topic focusing on WW2. Over terms 3 and 4 we will learn about significant points during WW2, such as looking at the timeline and significance of events during this time. We will also focus on work during this time, how people contributed to the war effort. We will also look back at the Blitz, what this meant for people and how people kept safe during this time

GEOGRAPHY

As geographers, we will be learning and developing our map skills to link into our WW2 topic. We will start looking at map reading, and later working towards using map skills to locate places and countries relating to our topic.

SCIENCE

As scientists, we will complete our study of changing materials, and then move on to lifecycles of plant and animals.

MATHEMATICS

As mathematicians, we will be focusing on multiplication and division this term. Using this theme to cover important number facts, multiplication techniques and strategies. Everyone has access to a Times Tables Rockstars account – which has been updated to fit our current learning (2, 5, 10, 8, 4 and 11 times tables). We are taking time to master each table, each term adding new challenges to our accounts!

FOREST SCHOOL

This term we are very lucky to have Forest School on a **Thursday morning**. Please make sure you have weather-appropriate clothing for whatever the weather brings this term!

P.E

Please ensure your child comes to school in PE uniform on **Wednesdays**. Make sure what you choose to wear is comfortable and flexible to move about in! This term we are focusing on gymnastic skills. We will cover the following themes; jumps and leaps, rolls, vaults, linking movements, and creating a short performance (using our learned skills)

ART AND D.T

As artists, we will be inspired by our theme topic WW2. We will look at the imagery surrounding the 'dig for victory' movement. We will also be exploring our DT skills, using our scientific knowledge and understandings to help design and build structures. For example, we will build miniature Anderson shelters, and we plan to look at how to effectively grow vegetables at home.

FRENCH

As linguists, we will be continuing to build basic conversation skills in French, and learning about French culture, building on what we have learned so far this year.