

DIG FOR VICTORY!

YEAR 5 - TERM 4

ENGLISH

As writers, we will be using our key text (Letters to the Lighthouse) to inspire our writing. We will start the term looking at narratives, and then move towards letter writing – from the perspective of an evacuee child. During English over this term we will continue to link our learning from our Topic lessons (on WW2) to create powerful pieces of writing.

READING

As readers, we will be reading our key text (Letter to the Lighthouse), and using this to discuss aspects of the story. We will also unpick techniques which will help us when taking part in reading comprehension activities, and help to deepen our understanding of our Topic.

HISTORY

As historians, we will be continuing to focus on WW2.

So far we have looked at timelines, and how the war happened. This term we will look into how the war affected people, what happened to Bristol (and other cities), and 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 continue to look at planets and start understanding types of forces.

MATHEMATICS

As mathematicians, we have started to look at fractions. Across this term we will continue to learn about and understand fractions. We will start by looking at types of fractions, and move towards ordering, adding and finally subtracting fractions. Everyone has access to a Times Tables Rockstars account - 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 afternoon**. 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 dance. We are learning about and practicing 'dancing through the decades'. A study of different dance moves through time, and how they have changed.

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.

MUSIC

As musicians, we will be starting to look at types of music. Once we have a good understanding, we will begin to learn about what music is and how it is made.