

Dear Parents and Children,

I cannot believe it is the summer term already! We have learnt so much and there is still so much fun to be had. Our new topic is 'World War II' and 'Comparing People and Places', and I am so excited to share the pride of our country. Remember to let me know of anything you find out at home, and also to look at the Knowledge Organisers on our website for each unit in more depth.

Miss Tuckwood

**English:** This term, we will start with a modern twist of Hansel and Gretel, before comparing this with the Grimm Tales version by Philip Pullman. We will create social media posts, house advertisements and write our own extracts!

**History:** In history, we will study World War II and focus on Winston Churchill, German Vs British places, spitfires, evacuation, rationing, the role of woman, the holocaust and key events. We will also have a very exciting trip to look forward to!



**Computing:** We will use our topics as a stem as we explore all the Microsoft programmes to develop our computer skills, including Word Processor, PowerPoint and Excel.



**Spanish:** We will be looking at sports, leisure and hobbies including famous Spanish-speaking athletes. Followed by foods, such as prices, amounts, shopping lists and recipes!



**Maths:** Over the course of the term, we will revisit decimals and fractions, multiplication and division with money, addition and subtraction and measures and data. We will look at percentages for the first time and also learn long multiplication! Tricky stuff. We will also enjoy taking our knowledge and skills outside through Active Maths!

**Art:** In the first term, we will focus on a variety of drawing techniques as we sketch different versions of a Spitfire. We will then create beautiful silhouette art using watercolour wash backgrounds.



**PE:** In the first term, we will enjoy gymnastics and tennis, before focusing on specific skills using the 'Real PE' approach.

**RE:** In RE, we will have a focus on Islam and study what it is like to be a Muslim today.

**PSHE:** In PSHE, we will study the following questions:

How can drugs common to everyday life, affect health?

What jobs would we like?



**Geography:** In line with our new topic, we will locate deserts and rainforests, look at human and physical features, climate zones, biomes, urban and rural, and focus on comparing regions in the UK, Europe and North America.



**Science:** In science, we will investigate properties and changes of materials such as thermals, bulbs, dissolving, separating and chemicals. This topic involves lots of investigations, we can't wait!



**DT:** We will be planning, creating and evaluating skills in DT by cooking ration themed treats and modelling spitfires!

**Music:** We will be looking at pop music, focusing on The Beatles!

