



Topic:
World War 2



Class: Dickens

Important Dates:

16th September - Fun of the Fair

16th - 20th November - Anti-bullying week

25th November- No pens day

21st Nov - 18th Dec - Festival of light month

14th - 18th December - Leys got talent

Questions we Asked about our Topic:

- What impact did the war have on your family?
- What started the war?
- What did the war teach us?
- How has life changed domestically since WW2?

Rights Respecting School CLASS CHARTER

We have the right to:

- Be and feel safe
- Be listened to

We have the responsibility to:

- Be willing to learn
- Let others speak, without interrupting
- Treat others as you would want to be treated
- Get to school on time, everyday
- Be respectful towards people and school property
- Be brave - in the world and in our learning
- Be positive

Reading is a lifelong skill. Please help us encourage your child to read every day!

Children have access to the online Reading Plus programme. The children will earn certificates for completing tasks to a high standard. These certificates will be presented in assembly. House points will also be awarded for signed entries in Reading Records

Parent/Carer Partnership

Please encourage your children's hard work by speaking to them about what they are doing in school. Please remember to sign reading records nightly. Please encourage to start to become independent in anticipation of next year; remembering PE kits and Homework is their responsibility.

Shared home learning

ENGLISH

- Your child should be reading regularly (30 min, 5 x week). Remember to sign their reading record, even when they read on Reading Plus
- Occasionally, we will send home GPS worksheets for your child to complete.

MATHEMATICS

- Help them to learn their times tables up to 12x12.
- To complete all mini-maths, paper homework

TOPIC/SCIENCE

In our class we earn:

- Marvellous Me app awards
- House points
- Golden Time
- Handwriting Awards
- Presentation Stickers
- Star Student

- Year 6 Autumn term World War 2
- Question your child about what they know - see if they can teach you something new!

Spelling shed and Reading plus

- Headteacher Awards

Year: 6

Half term: Autumn 1 Leys KS2 Creative Curriculum Topic Planner

Project Title: World War 2

Focus Subjects: Topic - History

Subject: English

This term we will be focusing on sentence structure, grammar and punctuation rules and use of paragraphs in various forms of writing. Your child will need to focus on presentation in all writing across history/science and maths as well as English. Please ensure homework is written to a high standard as it may be used as evidence.

Subject: History/Geography/Science

Science: Classifying organisms/Evolution & Inheritance

Geography: Human & Physical features of our local area.

History: Events of WW2

Subject: Computing/Art/DT

Computing:

Coding/Online safety/Spreadsheets

Art: Explore the work of the artists officially commissioned to record WWII.

D/T: WWII.

Skills

Science: record data and results of increasing complexity using scientific diagrams, classification keys and tables.

Geography: describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains and the water cycle

History: Be able to place events of WWII on a timeline and understand strategies of Allies and Axis

Skills

Computing: Applying spreadsheet knowledge from Purple Mash into Excel

Art: create poppy-themed commemorative artworks based on the poem, 'In Flanders Fields'.

D/T: children will be challenged to cook some rationed recipes, make a Morse code machine, put together a replica gas mask and build their own Anderson Shelters

Knowledge

Science: An in-depth view at classifying animals, plants and microorganisms. Also learn about characteristics passed from one generation to the

Knowledge

Computing: how to create and get the most out of

next and how species have adapted to suit their environments.

Geography: learn about economic activity, land use, settlements, climate, upland areas and England's longest rivers and link to our own local area,

History: Know and understand the key figures, countries and events of WWII

spreadsheets

Art: Discover how art was used as a propaganda tool in both WWI and WWII in the form of posters

D/T: what life was like for those living through the war, how people coped with the conflict in their daily lives

Metacognition Lesson Focus: Growth Mindset

The idea of growth mindset is to instil in the children methods to persevere in the face of challenge, to thrive on feedback; to be inspired by the success of others; to learn from criticism; how to take risks to learn and reach even higher levels of achievement.

Leys Link Learning Value: Self-belief

Inspirational Person: Winston Churchill

Super Starter/Marvellous Middle/Fantastic Finish: