



Newsletter Year 5/6 Spring Term 2023

Our class texts...



Key Learning this term...

This term Year 5 and 6 are learning about The War Years, our topic will focus on WW2.

Our literacy lessons this term will stem from a number of war time texts such as 'The Valley of Lost Secrets', 'Anne Frank's Diary' and 'The Ruined City of Kor'. We will use these texts as a stimulus for writing a history story and a number of diary entries. We will teach grammar principles daily and the children will read a wide variety of books during their guided reading sessions and establish links between texts.

In maths we are focusing on building upon the link between fractions, decimals and percentages. We will consolidate our arithmetic learning through short fluency sessions. We are focusing on problem solving this term and the children will be given time to answer a wide range of problem-solving questions from a variety of mathematical areas.

We will explore our war topic through a variety of other subjects. In art we will be learning about Henry Moore. In history we will explore different aspects of the war e.g., the home front, evacuees, propaganda and The Blitz.

Our PSHE sessions will focus upon making good choices and how to stay safe online. In RE we are focusing on the story of the bible.

Dates for the diary...

We will be taking all of Class 3 to Young Voices in Sheffield on the 9th of February. We are learning the songs in class but it would be great if the children could sing them at home as well!

You can log on [here](#) and find all the songs and lyrics.

The Spotify link for the music is [here](#).

Reminders...

Please make sure your child brings their bag to school every day, with their reading books and planner to use in school. Water bottles can be brought to school on Monday and sent home on Friday or taken home each day. Please make sure that there is only water in your bottle, and they are in school at the beginning of each week. PE kits should be in school at all times. They will come home at the end of the half term for a wash. Swimming is every Wednesday. Homework will be handed out every Wednesday and returned for marking the following Wednesday.

Recommended Read!

The recommended read for this half term comes from Sam and Freddie! They say it is a fun book as the characters get stuck at home during a blizzard so perfect to read in the winter!

