

World War II

MATHS

- **Decimals** – knowing the value of digits in decimal numbers; multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000; multiplying and dividing a decimal by an integer; dividing to solve problems; writing decimals and fractions; converting fractions to decimals.
- **Percentages** – converting fractions and percentages; finding fraction, decimal and percentage equivalents; ordering fractions, decimals and percentages; finding the percentage of an amount; finding missing values with percentages.
- **Algebra** – finding the rule; forming expressions using algebraic inputs; substituting values; using simple formulae; forming equations; solving one and two step equations; finding pairs of values.

COMPUTING

- **Programming** – using variables to create a game

ENGLISH – Writing to Inform

Letters from the Lighthouse

- **Missing person report**
- **Information page**
- **Recount**

PSHE/WELLBEING

Physical & Sensory Wellbeing

- **Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince**

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- **Netball/basketball**
- **Gymnastics**

SCIENCE

- **Electricity**

HISTORY

WWII

- **The Outbreak of War**
- **Appeasement**
- **Evacuation**
- **Rationing**

RE

- **What is the Buddhist way of life?**

MUSIC

- **WWII** – explore Big Band music; the significance of Glen Miller and Dame Vera Lynn; learn to play 'Little Brown Jug'; create arrangements of familiar

Spring 1 in Year 6

The school's Christian value for this half-term is: Integrity.

Please take the Christmas holidays to check your child's **pencil case** and replenish as necessary. We have noticed that a lot of children are not wearing the correct PE kit. Please make sure your child is wearing the **correct kit** on PE days.

Our library day will continue to be on a **Monday**.

Learning at Home will be the same every week. Every week, children will be expected to complete:

- Reading - 5 times a week and a reading journal activity;
- Maths Mat;
- Spelling Frame - test completed each week;
- SPAG task on Rollama (children can complete this at school)

Dates for your diary: (other dates may/will be added to our live calendar which can be found on the school website)

Monday 6th January - INSET - School closed

Tuesday 7th January - Return to school

Wednesday 29th January @ 2:30pm - SATs Information Meeting for Yr6 parents (more information to follow after Christmas)

Wednesday 29th January - Open Book after school

Monday 3rd February - Pupil Progress Meetings

Thursday 6th February - NSPCC Number Day

Friday 14th February - End of half-term

As part of our English/History learning this half-term, we will be watching 'Goodnight Mr Tom'. This film is rated PG and therefore, if you **DO NOT** wish your child to watch this film, please let us know as soon as possible.

Thank you ☺