



Curriculum Newsletter



Summer 2 2021

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Year 3

We'll meet again

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Topic

In Year Three the children will be focusing on the topic 'We'll meet again'

DT and Art and Design: We will be linking this to our topic of World War 2 and be doing some "make do and mend" of our own by upcycling a plain t-shirt.

PSHE: We will be working on a topic called "Money Matters", a unit aiming to encourage children to think about where money comes from and how it can be used.

History : This half term we are studying WWII and will add this to a timeline of British history while studying some of the main events.

RE: This half term we will be continuing to explore how religions mark significant life events. In Hinduism we will look at events such as the naming ceremony, the sacred thread ceremony and the importance of marriage for Hindus. The children will also learn about the Jewish ritual of bar/bat mitzvah.

Computing: The children will about connecting computers

English

We will be reading a wonderful text this half term, The Lion and the Unicorn and also reading non-fiction texts on World War Two. All texts will link well with our topic and using non-fiction will give the children lots of chances to research this exciting historical period. To help your children become a better writer please encourage them to read regularly at home. Confident readers make confident writers as it really helps them to develop their vocabulary.

Please remember your child has books assigned on our new Rising Stars online reading scheme. You can find these by logging in at [myrisingstars](http://myrisingstars.com).

Maths

Please look at the [Key Instant Recall Facts](#) for Year 3. We will be working on these daily in our maths lessons as well as focussing on learning our times tables. By the end of the Year your child is expected to be fluent in their 2,3,4,5,8 and 10 times tables.

Our maths activities will follow [White Rose](#) and the children will study geometry (the properties of shape) and measure (mass and capacity).

PE

PE: We will be learning some athletic skills and working on developing our personal best. PE will take place on Wednesday and Friday so please ensure your child is suitably dressed on those two days. The children will be active every day.

Reminders/Dates

Please remember to log onto [Times Tables Rockstars](#) to continue practising times tables skills. The Government still intends to test the current year 3 in June of 2022 on their times tables.



Home Learning

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Unlocking the Learning

Thank you so much for your support so far this year. It has been a very interesting time, unlike no other in education before it. However we have reached the final half term and would like to share with you our topic and some ideas for home learning.

As part of our home learning for our new topic, we would like the children to take part in one or more of our creative homework projects that link to this half term's learning. These can be in the evening or at weekends and we love it when the whole family gets involved!

We look forward to seeing the results and would like all the children to share their work in school by Monday 19th July. We will have an assembly and each child will receive a certificate for their efforts. Thank you for your continued support.

<p><u>Evacuee Diary</u> Imagine you are an evacuee. Write a postcard home explaining to your family what has happened to you. Remember to include where you are and what things are different for you.</p>	<p><u>Bombs at home</u> Imagine you are alive in the war and your street has been bombed. Write a newspaper report about a bombing in your street. Who could you use as an eye witness quote? What might the damage be?</p>	<p><u>Biography</u> Research and write a biography about one of the famous characters from WWII. For example you could choose Winston Churchill or Neville Chamberlain.</p>
<p><u>Rationing</u> Find out what food was rationed in the war and perhaps how much the food cost then. You could write some recipes using rationed foods or write a daily menu for a family in the war.</p>	<p><u>Shelter</u> What was an air raid shelter? Can you make a model of an air raid shelter or Anderson Shelter using card? What sorts of things went into an air raid shelter?</p>	<p><u>Timeline</u> Create a timeline of the main events of WWII. The war lasted 1939-1945 so there were many things happening during the six years you could add to your timeline.</p>
<p><u>Morse code</u> Write your name or a secret message in Morse Code. Who could you write your secret message to?</p>	<p><u>It's an Enigma</u> Find out what the Enigma machine did and where it was based.</p>	<p><u>The Army needs you</u> Write a poster or leaflet to persuade people to join the army. Why did Britain need to recruit more people into the army during that time?</p>