

World War 2



English

In English, this half-term, we will be focusing on the novel 'Letters from the lighthouse' linked to our CLICK topic World War 2. We will continue to practice our Guided Reading skills through this text and a range of other short texts.

Maths

In Maths, we will be revising key concepts learnt this year including fractions, decimals, angles and algebra. We will continue to secure our understanding of using the four operations in various contexts including problem solving and reasoning.

CLICK

Our CLICK topic this half-term is World War 2. We will begin with exploring where WW2 fits into British History and what caused it. We will then find out about the key events of WW2 and where in the world the events took place. We will then be focusing on rationing, evacuation and women's roles.

Science

Our Science topic is 'Living things and their habitats'. We will be exploring why and how living things are classified including animal groups. We will then move onto finding out about microorganisms, with a scientific investigation about mould.

PE

Please ensure your child brings their PE kit to school on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Homework

This half-term, children should be accessing Oxford Reading Buddy and Edshed (which has a selection of maths and spelling tasks) regularly. Staff are able to monitor the use of these programs in school and rewards will be provided for those children utilising them.

CLICK Key Words - WW2

Invalidate	Armed force entering a country or region so as to occupy it
Occupy	Reside or have place in a building or area
Evacuation	The action of evacuating a person or a place
Rationing	Allow each person to only have a fixed amount of a commodity
Axis Powers	A military coalition that initiated WW2 and fought against the allies
Allies	A state formally co-operating with another for a military or another purpose
Annex	Add territory to one's own territory
Propaganda	Information, especially based on a misleading nature, used to promote a political cause or point
Holocaust	Destruction or slaughter on a mass scale especially caused by war
Surrender	Give up or hand over a person, right or possession typically on demand
VE Day	The eighth of May marking the allied victory in Europe in 1945