

Parent leaflet: Summer 1

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Our Topic: What was the impact of World War 2 on the people of Britain?



Our learning this half term:

- To continue to follow our progression in maths using White Rose Maths - focussing on statistics, shape and position and geometry.
- Recall multiplications in any order.
- Developing our reading and comprehension skills.
- Using 'The Write Stuff' to write a non-chronological report, persuasive speech and leaflets.
- As scientists, we are learning about circuits, batteries and switches and animals, including humans: circulation and health.
- As historians, we will be explaining the impact World War 2 had on the people of Britain.
- As geographers, we will be learning about why our population changes.
- As artists, we will be developing our printing linking to the Blitz.
- As designers, we will be using electrical systems to create a product and creating an item out of textiles.
- As musicians, we will be exploring music from female contemporary artists.
- In Computing, we will be learning about spreadsheets.
- In PE we will be practising our skills in tennis/cricket.
- In PSHE, we will be learning about how we can be our best.
- In RE, we will be learning about Christianity focussing on the question, "Should believing in the resurrection change how Christians view life and death?"
- In French, we will be speaking and listening about visiting a town in France.

Ongoing learning:

- Whole-class guided reading sessions daily using Learning by Questions.
- Learning spellings through PurpleMash and precision spellings.
- Handwriting - letter formation / fluent cursive script.
- Learning times tables.
- Grammar - revising key areas in spelling, punctuation and grammar.

Key Dates or things to remember:

Children are to come to school dressed in their PE kits every Monday. Please make sure you look at the weather and that your child is dressed in an appropriate PE kit. In Year 6, on PE days, children can wear their leavers hoodies.

LIBRARY

We will change our books every Thursday.



Wild Wednesday

Wednesday 20th May 2026 - Digging for Victory (History link).

We can't wait to see what Mrs Bennett has got planned for us! Further information will be provided via Parent Mail.

Useful ways to support learning at home:

Reading Challenge: Reading for 5 minutes 5 times a week, giving your slip in on a Friday.

Maths: Times Table Rockstars!

Spellings: Spellings are set weekly on PurpleMash.

Homework grids: If your child would like to complete a challenge from the homework grid, we would love to see it. They can take the challenges and be creative in how they complete them. Please either bring in the work or share on Seesaw!