

Contact details

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Please note that parents can email us at any time but staff will only respond between 8.45am and 3.30pm

Equipment Needed for Home Learning

Access to the internet; device for online learning; pencils/pencil crayons/ rubber/ruler; paper; reading records; reading books (including online texts)

Daily Schedule

Morning: Good morning message and introduction to the day, literacy, maths, guided reading activities and assemblies.

Afternoon: Live Zoom sessions, daily active sessions, topic, music, art activities, story and round-up message.



LOCKDOWN 2021

Faith Class Curriculum Information



This term we are learning about World War II: 'Will we meet again?'

In these unprecedented times whilst we are away from each other, our main priority is to stay safe, healthy, happy and hopeful. We need to support each other in this wonderful community in which we live.

Our topic based learning for this term has a history focus; in particular children are focusing on what it would have been like for a child living through World War II in Britain.

Literacy - we are covering a range of genres linked to our topic including: diary and letter writing from air raid shelters and new homes after evacuation; poetry inspired by famous war poets; instructions on how to grow your own ingredients and use them in war time recipes; factual reports explaining aspects of the war.

Maths - we are looking at: multiplication and division, money, time, statistics, measurement and fractions. We are focussing on fluency in these areas as well as improving our reasoning and problem-solving skills. We can practice number skills every day using 'Sumdog' and 'Times Table Rock Stars'. Your child has their own login details for each of these.

Physical Education - we are sending out daily physical activities that can be completed at home. This term we are aiming to develop our ball skills and will be sending out a range of activities to work on our hand-eye coordination as well as ball skills with our feet.

History - we are learning about World War II; how it started, who it involved, how it was fought, the impact this had on people and what they did to cope during those hard times.

Geography - we are learning about the location of countries which became involved in the war. We are using maps to locate countries and geographical features. We are comparing the similarities and differences between cities and countryside as part of our evacuee focus.

Science - we are learning about the life cycle of plants. The role of the Land Girls and Land Army was crucial to the UK continuing to function. Knowing how to grow and nurture plants was a fundamental part of life and is going to be the focus of our learning in science.

Art and Design - we are making air raid mask boxes, designing war propaganda posters, creating silhouette art based on the work of Louisa Puller and Wilf Hardy and drawing WWII aircraft.

Computing - we are learning how to stay safe online and looking at coding along with basic computer skills.

Music - as music was so important during World War II; it kept spirits up and gave a sense of camaraderie. We are learning some wartime songs to sing chorally and use percussion (made from household items!) to accompany our singing. One of our first songs is Vera Lynn's poignant *We'll Meet Again*.

RE - we are learning about how different faiths and cultures were treated during the war. We will handle the topic of persecution sensitively during live Zoom circle times and will focus on wartime heroes who risked their lives to end the persecution of others.

Learning and teaching will focus on keeping hope and getting through this- we can do this! #the show must go on #be strong. Children's emotional well-being is a huge consideration for us over this term.

Children are expected to read for 20 minutes every day and record this in their homework diary. Weekly spellings are sent for half the term. A spelling test video will be uploaded to Seesaw every Monday afternoon.

Dates for the Diary

Mondays: HT Assembly @ 9.10am

Tuesdays: Staff Assembly @ 9.30am

Thursdays: Zoom Celebration
Assembly @ 9.30am

Fridays are Funky Family Fridays :)

Super Learning Days: Tuesday 26th

January; Thursday 25th March

Marazion Book Days: Tuesday 2nd
February; Thursday 4th March

Sports Days: Monday 8th February;
Tuesday 16th March

Optional Homework Project

Our optional homework project for this term is to grow your own vegetables at home and cook a wartime recipe with the produce you have grown. This can be as simple as planting a potato, an onion or a carrot. Carrot cake was a delicious treat with a simple list of ingredients.

