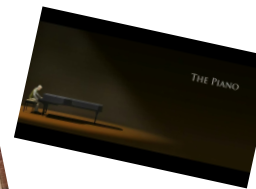




Sycamore Class Term 2 Newsletter 'World War 2: What makes a war?'



Dear Sycamore Class Families,

In Term 2, we will be continuing our learning about World War 2 and using a variety of new texts as inspiration for our writing: *Rose Blanche*, a variety of WW2 poetry, a short film called 'The Piano', and creating our own newspapers. In Geography, our focus will switch to looking at European countries and in Art we will be creating collages. We hope to have a WW2 themed dress-up day later in the term and will write to you with more information about this as soon as the plans are in place!

Reading	Please read with your child at least three times a week at home and ensure that you record this using the Boom Reader app. All children in the class have a Lexia account and will be able to log-on to this at home to complete tasks. Your child may wish to do this instead of reading so please record any Lexia sessions using the Boom Reader app also. A member of staff will be checking app entries on a Friday.						
Maths and Grammar	Maths and Grammar homework will be set on a Monday and will be expected to have been completed by the Friday of that week. It will be photocopied and handed out with the weekly homework sheet on a Monday.						
Times Tables	Each child has a Times Table Rockstars login and should be practising their tables (either on this website or in another way) three times a week at home.						
Spellings	Below are the spelling patterns/grammar that we will be learning this term:						
	'ch' as 'k'	-fer suffix	'g' and 'k' as '-gue' and '-que'	Hyphens	i before e except after c	in-, il-, ir- and im-	'ough'

Questions you could ask your child about their learning this term:

- What countries are in Europe?
- Who was a famous WW2 artist?
- What happens in *Rose Blanche*?
- How does your ending of *Rose Blanche* change the story?
- What does VE Day celebrate?

Helping to enrich our topics

It is always great to have items that support our topic, so if anyone has any items that may help us with any of the work that we could borrow, we would love to share in school.

Reminders

Please can you make sure your child brings in a labelled water bottle each day with fresh water; ensure all jumpers are labelled and bring a coat for any wet weather.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Many thanks for your support,
Mr Cline and Miss Benkel

'World War 2' – Term 2 Learning Map

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Invasion games



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