



Owls Class – Term 1 Newsletter ‘World War 2’



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have had a lovely summer holiday! Our topic for Term 1 is ‘World War 2’ and we will begin by using the text ‘letters of the Lighthouse’. Our topic work this term will be based on war at home considering how the Second World War started and the use of propaganda to encourage people to join the war effort. Our overarching History questions are ‘What was life really like on the Home Front?’ and ‘How is it so hard to be sure?’.

Our PE days are Thursdays and Fridays; please send your children into school in their school P.E. kit on those days.

Reading	The children will be choosing reading books at the start of this term, please ensure that this is brought back into school to ensure children are reading both at home and in school times. Members of staff will be updating BoomReader regularly, if you have not already logged on as a parent please email Miss Siggs for a new login.
Maths and Grammar	Maths and Grammar homework will be sent home at the start of each term, which will be 1 page for each subject per week. These will be handed in at the end of each term, however if there are any areas that your child needs help with please bring that week’s homework in and Miss Siggs can go through it.

Useful Websites:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/world_war2/ <http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/war>

<http://resources.woodlands.kent.sch.uk/Homework/Britain.html>

Purple Mash

– Topics

– History

– Choose from a selection of activities based on WW2

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

- Who was Adolf Hitler?
- Why did WW2 begin?
- What does ‘Propaganda’ mean?
- Can you explain the difference between Morrison and Anderson shelters?
- What has happened so far in ‘My Secret War Diary’?
- Who are the main characters in the story? How do you feel about them?
- Can you predict what might happen next in the story?

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.

Many thanks for your continued support,
Miss Siggs

'World War 2' – Learning Map

Literacy 	Diary writing 	Letters 	Narrative 
Maths 	Place value 	Calculation – addition, subtraction, multiplication and division 	Reasoning and word problems 
Science 	FORCES and MAGNETS 		
Design and Technology 	Designing and make a model of an air raid shelter 		
History 	What was life on the Home Front really like? Why is it so difficult to be sure?  		
PSHE SCARF		Valuing Difference – SCARF Scheme of Learning	
Computing 	BLOGGING 		Online Safety 
RE 	Why do some people believe in God and some people not? 		
French 	Pleased to Meet You 		
Music 	Appraising World War 2 Music/Songs 		