



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



Dear Badger Class Families,

I hope you had a wonderful half term break. This term, we will be continuing our learning about WW2 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 newspaper articles. In Geography, our focus will switch to looking at European countries and in Art we will be creating our collages.

On **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December**, we will be continuing our tradition of visiting Brooklands Nursing Home to sing Christmas carols. On **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December**, we will be having a 'World War 2 Day', where the children are invited to dress up and take part in activities. More information will come out about these nearer the time.

We are still in the process of trying to organise a WW2 trip, and will let you know when this is sorted.

The spelling patterns for Term 2 are:

Spellings	consonants and vowels	compound words	suffix '-ate'	roots 'fact', 'fect', 'face' and 'fice'	suffix '-ous'	prefix 'de-'	root word 'tele'
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**Questions you could ask your child about their learning this term:**

- What countries are in Europe?
- Who was a famous WW2 artist?
- What has happened so far in Letters from the Lighthouse?
- Can you show me how you do long multiplication and long division?
- How does your ending of Rose Blanche change the story?
- How do we remember WW2 today?

### 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 above 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.


**Our Forest School day this term is Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.**

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

Many thanks for your support,

Miss Marshall

# 'World War 2' – Term 2 Learning Map

<b>Literacy</b> 	<b>WW2 poetry</b> 	<b>The Piano: flashback narratives</b> 	<b>Rose Blanche narrative</b> 	<b>Newspaper reports</b> 																		
<b>Maths</b> 	<b>Multiplication and Division</b> 		<b>Fractions</b> <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Decimal</th><th>Percentage</th><th>Fraction</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>0.5</td><td>50%</td><td><math>\frac{1}{2}</math></td></tr><tr><td>0.25</td><td>25%</td><td><math>\frac{1}{4}</math></td></tr><tr><td>0.75</td><td>75%</td><td><math>\frac{3}{4}</math></td></tr><tr><td>0.2</td><td>20%</td><td><math>\frac{1}{5}</math></td></tr><tr><td>0.1</td><td>10%</td><td><math>\frac{1}{10}</math></td></tr></tbody></table>		Decimal	Percentage	Fraction	0.5	50%	$\frac{1}{2}$	0.25	25%	$\frac{1}{4}$	0.75	75%	$\frac{3}{4}$	0.2	20%	$\frac{1}{5}$	0.1	10%	$\frac{1}{10}$
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<b>Art</b> 		<b>Collage</b> 																				
<b>Geography</b> 	<b>Why is Europe so good for holidays? When and where would you go?</b> 																					
<b>P.S.H.E.</b> 	<b>Me and my relationships</b> 																					
<b>Computing</b> 	<b>Data Handling – Mars Rover 1</b> 		<b>Online Safety</b> 																			
<b>R.E.</b> 	<b>Kingdom of God: For Christians, what kind of king is Jesus?</b> 																					
<b>French</b> 	<b>Christmas traditions in France</b> 																					
<b>Music</b> 	<b>WW2 songs/ Christmas Show songs</b> 																					
<b>P.E.</b> 	<b>Invasion games</b> 		<b>Net and Wall</b> 																			