



Oaks Class
Term 1
Newsletter
'World War 2'

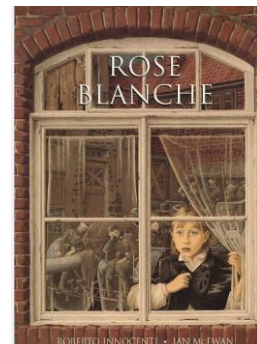
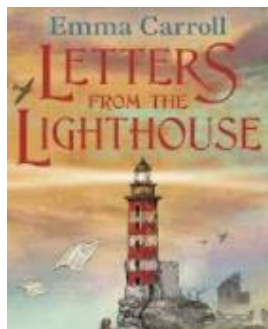
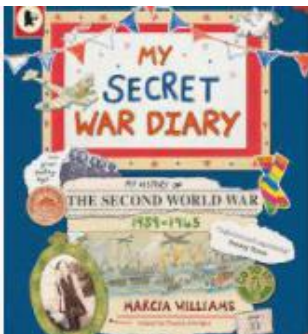


Dear Parents and Carers,

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 'My Secret War Diary' by Marcia Williams. 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. We will also be looking at the story of Rose Blanche and Letters from the Lighthouse in our guided reading sessions. Our PE days are (usually) Mondays and Fridays.

Reading	Please read with your child at least three times a week at home and ensure that their reading record is signed and dated. A member of staff will be checking reading diaries on a Monday morning.
Maths	Maths homework will be set on a Tuesday and will be expected to have been completed and handed in the following Monday. Parents are encouraged to sit with their child during homework to support. Most children are expected to be able to confidently recall their times tables and each child has a TT Rockstars Log in to help them improve.
Grammar /Spellings	Grammar homework will be sent home on a Tuesday and will be expected to have been completed by the following Monday. Spellings will be given out on the homework letter and checked on a Tuesday.
Other	Occasionally, project homework may be set to support with learning in other subjects.

This terms books:



'World War 2' – Learning Map

<p>Literacy</p> 	<p>Diary writing</p> 	<p>Letters</p> 	<p>Narrative</p> 
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>Place value</p> 	<p>Calculation – addition, subtraction, multiplication and division</p> 	<p>Reasoning and word problems</p> 
<p>Science</p> 	<p>FORCES</p> 		
<p>Design and Technology</p> 	<p>Design and make a model of an air raid shelter</p>		<p>World War 2 Cooking</p> 
<p>History</p> 	<p>What makes a War?</p> 	<p>Home front</p> 	<p>Winston Churchill</p> 
<p>PSHE</p> 		<p>Being me in the world- Jigsaw scheme of learning</p>	
<p>Computing</p> 	<p>BLOGGING</p> 		<p>Online Safety</p> 
<p>RE</p> 	<p>Why do some people believe in God?</p> 		
<p>French</p> 	<p>Je me présente</p> 		
<p>Music</p> 	<p>Appraising World War 2 Music/Songs</p> 		

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>

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- 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?

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.

WW2 Dress Up Day.

In Week 7 the children will be invited to come in dressed up for a day in role as a WW2 pupil. There will be an opportunity for the children to cook some WW2 recipes.

WW2 TRIP-We are looking to arrange a trip so the children can develop an understanding of what it was like to at War on the Home Front. A trip letter will follow soon.

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,

Mrs Riley, Mrs Foot and Miss Wood.