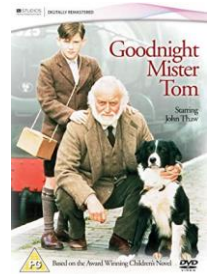
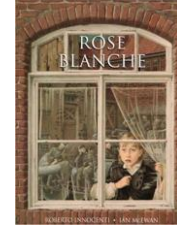


# Lilac Class

## Term 2 Newsletter

### World War Two

### 'The Home Front'



Dear Parents,

I hope you have had a lovely half term break. This term, we are continuing with our World War Two topic but focussing on The Home Front. We will explore a variety texts including Rose Blanche, WW2 Poetry, Carrie's War and Goodnight Mr Tom. We will also carry on reading Letters from the Lighthouse as a class. We will be having a 'World War Two' day, where the children (and Lilac staff!) will be invited to dress up and immerse themselves in WW2 way of life on 25<sup>th</sup> November and a letter with more details will be sent out soon.

<b>Reading</b>	Please read with your child at least three times a week at home. Add a positive or helpful comment in their reading records and please make sure it is signed and dated. A member of staff will be checking reading diaries on a <b>Thursday</b> and counting the minutes for miles!
<b>Spellings</b>	Spelling tests are every <b>Monday</b> and your child will be tested on the ten spellings they selected in the previous week. The set spellings are also available on the school website.
<b>Maths</b>	Maths homework will be set on a <b>Monday</b> and will be expected to have been completed by the following <b>Monday</b> . Maths homework will be set on 'MyMaths' and the children have their logins stuck in their Reading Record book. This homework should be completed independently and will be a follow-up of the work they have been completing in class.
<b>Grammar</b>	Grammar homework will be sent home on a <b>Monday</b> and your child will have <b>2 weeks</b> to complete this. The homework will be based on the grammar they will be learning within their literacy lessons. This should take around <b>40 minutes</b> and should be completed as independently as possible. To help with our in-class assessments, please indicate when you have helped your child.

#### Helping to enrich our topics

It is always great to have items or visitors that support our topic, so if anyone has any experience or items that may help us with any of the work above that we could hear about or borrow, we would love to see and hear about them.

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

Please look out for information coming your way soon regarding Anti-Bullying Week, 'The Big Sing' and 'WW2 Day'.

Many thanks for your continued support,  
Miss Banks and Miss Hare

#### **Useful Websites:**

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/world\\_war2/](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?**

- What is the home front?
- What jobs did women do in WW2?
- What has happened so far in 'Carrie's War'?
- What does VE Day celebrate?
- What jobs could you have done at home to help the war effort?



## 'World War Two'



# Learning Map

## Literacy



## Poetry WW2



## Narrative Rose Blanche



## Non – Fiction Job Advert & Application



## Maths



## Fractions, Decimals and Percentages

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%	$\frac{1}{10}$

## History



## World War 2 – The Home Front



## DT/Art



## Collage Designs



## Food Packaging



## Geography



## European Countries



## PSHE



## Anti-bullying Week & Celebrating Difference



## Computing



## Online Safety



## RE



## Incarnation



## P.E.



## Football



## Gymnastics



## Music



## Classroom Jazz



## The Big Sing!



## Science



## Light

