



Blossom Newsletter

Summer Term



Welcome back! We hope you have enjoyed the Easter break. We have some fantastic learning opportunities this term that we look forward to sharing with you!

Learning This Term:

Our **history** this term is all about the Second World War: the key events that happened in WW2, exploring key sources, the causes of the war, the role of women, evacuation, the Blitz and rationing. In **geography**, we will learn about the human and physical features of different countries around the world (types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water). We will also be learning about the location of different countries that were involved in the Second World War.

We will continue to develop our **reading** and **writing** skills this term and will be producing narratives, journalistic writing, information texts and poetry. In **mathematics**, we will be covering several different areas of the curriculum including: shape, position and direction, decimals, negative numbers, converting units and volume. In science we will be looking at living things and habitats where we learn about plants sexual and asexual reproduction and lifecycles of animals; we will also be studying animals, including humans, which explores the different stages of development and also gestation. In art we will be learning about sculptures, 3D interactive installation and architecture. In DT we will be exploring structures and shelters.

Our **Hook Day** for the topic will be on Tuesday 16th April. We will be inviting children to dress up as World War 2 Evacuees for the day.

Class Trip

We are hoping to have a class trip to the Far Ings this term, date is TBC. This trip will support the children's learning and development of scientific enquiry as it will be focusing on the biodiversity on the Estuary and will also be like to conservation work. This links to one of our focused Scientists, Sir David Attenborough.

Class Books:

The children will be using the text ***Goodnight Mr Tom by Michelle Magorian*** to stimulate their imagination and reading skills and inspire writing for a variety of purposes. Following this, we will share ***Skellig by David Almond*** and also explore a range of **WW2 books** as well as **poetry**.

PE

Friday

PLEASE ensure that your child remembers to bring their FULL PE kit. Children will be going outside when possible and will need outdoor footwear and suitable warm clothing.

Water

Could you also ensure your child has a water bottle in school, as keeping hydrated is important and does impact positively on pupils' learning. Thank you.

Home Learning

Home learning books now contain Spring Term challenges. Children are expected to read three times a week. Please record this in their reading diary. Please practise times tables regularly. Weekly Spellings and Year 5/6 CEW are set on Spelling Shed.

Hand in day for Home Learning: Thursdays

Remember to regularly check in to our class blog page to see updates of our exciting learning journey.

Miss Jones, Mr Marshall and Mrs Sheard