

World War II

Summer 2021 – Year 3 – World War Two

Homework

Homework is set on a Friday, to be returned the following Friday. *Please remember to read with your children every night and help them to complete their home spellings.*

In **humanities**, the children will look at the causes and events of World War Two. This will lead to an examination of the Home Front in Britain during the war, focusing on the Blitz, evacuation and rationing. The children will also learn the names of the main countries involved in the war, and will be able to locate these on a world map.

In **R.E.**, the children will be learning about world religions and the traditions associated with them, for example: Muslims and Ramadan, and Buddhists and meditation.

In **French**, the children will learn how to talk about where they live and name the rooms in their house. They will also practise talking about their daily routine.

In **literacy**, the children will be reading the World War Two text, *The Lion and the Unicorn*. The children will use empathy to put themselves in the shoes of an evacuee and they will investigate the experiences of children who were evacuated.

We will continue to work on grammar, punctuation and spellings each week. Please help your child to practise their spellings and reading each night.



In **music**, the children will be looking at different forms of entertainment in World War Two. They will study the music of Vera Lynn and create their own dances based on the Two-Step.

In **P.E.**, the children will participate in small-sided games such as cricket and rounders. They will practise and develop the skills needed for these games, such as throwing and catching.

Tracksuits can be worn for PE as it will be outdoors.

In **mathematics**, the children will focus on practising the 3 and 4 times tables; they will also continue to examine and learn the relationship between the 2, 4 and 8 times tables. *It would be beneficial for the children to practise these tables at home.* The children will start work on fractions; looking at wholes, parts of wholes and how many equal parts make up each whole.

In **P.S.H.E.**, the children will focus on their health and wellbeing. They will learn about the importance of both good mental health and physical health, and what makes up a balanced lifestyle.



In **D.T.**, the children will be looking at the World War Two campaign of "Dig for Victory". They will learn how to plant seeds and grow foods. This will lead to them designing and creating their own herb garden.

Remember that Woodside pupils have free access to Number Gym which offers a wonderful collection of maths games, including times tables.

The username is 'woodside' and password is 'gittin.'

Helping your child to learn their times tables can help all aspects of maths.

In **science**, the children will be focusing on the topic, *Light and Shadows*. They will learn how light and reflection affect what we can see, and they will also investigate the behaviour of shadows.

In **art**, the children will be learning about the life and artwork of Henry Moore. They will be looking at his art techniques to create their own piece of work based on his style.

In **computing**, the children will be focusing on Coding. They will learn which commands they need to use at various points in programming; they will also examine the different variants involved in programming.