

Autumn Term 2016

Information for parents of pupils in class 2

I hope that the following information will be helpful and will enable you to support your child's learning at home. Diolch yn fawr!

Outline of some areas of topic work to be covered:

During the Autumn Term our topic will be The Blitz. The project has a history focus and teaches the children about the Second World War, the impact on everyday lives of people including children and about significant individuals of the period. If you have any books or artefacts that we could borrow I would be very grateful. Language activities as far as possible will be based around this topic. We will be continuing with topics from the Abacus maths books along with problem solving activities. Any Internet research that is undertaken would be more meaningful to your child if it is restricted to pictures or materials specifically prepared for children.

Suggested ways in which you can support literacy and numeracy:

It would be helpful if you could practice mental addition and subtraction and tables with your child. Telling the time also very important...Your child will be heard reading in group reading sessions at least once a week by myself or another adult in the class. Please also listen to your child read a book of their choice at home on a regular basis. Question your child about what they have read this is invaluable to their comprehension skills.

Homework:

Your child has been given a homework bag which consists of

Other information:

- Please ensure that your child brings a reading book to school every day.
- P.E. will take place every **Wednesday**. This will be outside if dry or inside if wet. Please ensure they always have suitable clothing and footwear.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to pop in at the end of the day for a chat. My door is always open!

Here's to another busy and exciting term!

Thank you for your support. Mrs Daniels

Here are some activities to support your child's learning at home. Your child should bring in any completed activities **before the end of this half term**. Please ensure that a minimum of 2 tasks are completed. Please ensure that presentation must be of a high standard.

Use the words 'The Blitz' to create an acrostic poem.



Become a designer and design your own evacuee name tag. Try and keep it as authentic as possible.

Make a model of an Anderson shelter from building blocks. Photograph your achievement and record the number of blocks used.

Homework Grid

Year 5/6

Blitz

Think about rationing...
Make your own bread and serve it to your family. Write out the recipe including ingredients and method. Take photographs to share in class.

Create a fact file about your favourite aspect of WWII. Include photographs to wow your classmates. Try and complete this task using PowerPoint.

Make a 3D model of a Spitfire. Look at examples on the computer first. The length of your model must be no longer than 30cm and the wingspan no longer than 20 cm.

Use Morse code to write a message to a friend or family member. Can they crack your secret code?

