

**Lower Key Stage Two Curriculum Letter: Summer 2018**

**Theme: WWII**

Throughout the Summer term, the children will be learning about World War Two. They will discover how the war started; the key countries and people involved and learn about the difficulties life brought in this period of time. We are currently organising a trip; either to RAF Cosford or Attingham Park, where the children will experience a real life air raid and learn more about what life was like for evacuee children. Dates and details of this will follow shortly in the term. If children would like to conduct their own research at home, or produce any models or art works linked with the theme, then class teachers will be happy to share their independent learning with the class.

**Literacy**

Children will be learning to apply their knowledge of grammar, punctuation and spelling to a range of text types including fiction, diary writing, traditional poetry and explanation/instruction texts. The children will use a range of resources to support their learning.

**Maths**

Y3 children	Y4 children
Y3's will be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Partitioning 3-digit numbers in different ways.</li><li>• Representing 3-digit numbers using physical objects and money.</li><li>• Using the partitioning method to add and subtract 3-digit numbers.</li><li>• Multiplying 2-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers, using the grid method.</li><li>• Developing written strategies for dividing smaller amounts</li></ul>	Y4's will be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Partitioning 4-digit numbers in different ways.</li><li>• Representing 4-digit numbers using physical objects and money.</li><li>• Using the expanded column method to add and subtract 4-digit numbers.</li><li>• Multiplying 3-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers, using the expanded column method.</li><li>• Developing written strategies for dividing larger amounts.</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Problem solving activities that encourage children to embed their existing skills and knowledge</li></ul>	

**Science: Sound**

During this term the children will learn about how sound is created through vibrations. They will test this theory by using a range of solids, liquids and gases to see how vibrations pass through. They will make their own musical instruments and explain how the sound from these enters our ears.

**DT**

During the second half term the children will undertake a project of making a pop-up book based on our main theme of WWII. To meet this target the children will have to conduct market research for a potential client and use a range of levers and linkages before finally assessing their overall product.

**ICT**

For our computing sessions, the children will be continuing to use the software "Purple Mash". Each child will have their own individual log ins.

**Art**

Our topic of artwork is following our "Splash" scheme of work. This term we are linking it with the WWII artist Henry Moore, who studied people when sheltering from an air raid. The children will learn about tone and distance, and try and portray feelings throughout their work.

**RE**

Throughout RE sessions the children will be learning about Pentecost. The children will be able to re-tell the story and explain the links between Pentecost and Earth.

**PE**

All LKS2 Children will take part in a PE lesson with Mr Edwards on a Thursday afternoon. All classes will also have a further one hour PE lesson with their class teacher sometime during the week. Please can your child bring their PE kit in on a Monday and take home on a Friday to ensure all children can take part in these sessions.