

### **Topic Information Year 3 - Summer Term 2017**

This term is all about children in the Second World War. We will be looking at life for evacuees in the War, why they were sent away and what hardships they faced. We will also be looking at the key countries and their leaders, life in London during the Blitz as well as visiting The Nothe Fort in Weymouth.

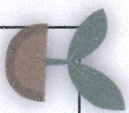
In English we will be looking at narrative stories, playscripts and instructions on how to build an Anderson Shelter. In Mathematics we will be looking at money, volume and capacity and measuring perimeters. We will also be having a final push in learning our 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables. These are essential for the start of Year 4 so any help at home is much appreciated.

In ICT we are looking at animation, text and multimedia programs. In Science we will be looking plants, the plant cycle and things that promote or inhibit growth. Geography is linked to WW2, so we will be looking at the countries involved in the war and how soldiers got to and from their homeland.

In RE The children will deepen their understanding of Easter and discover more about Pentecost. This will be explored through varying mediums such as stories, drama and discussion.

In PE, Mr Kent will be teaching the children tennis athletics and cricket.

Mr Kay and the Year 3 Team



## Science

### Plants

The children will conduct experiments to discover the needs of plants.



## ICT

### Text & Multimedia

The children will be independently creating an animation this half term.



## History

### WW2

We will be answering your child's questions concerning why, how and where the Second World War took place and how it affected the lives of children at the time. We will be going on a school trip to The Nothe Fort to experience life as an evacuee.

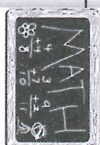


## PE

Our specialist Sports Coach will teach the children tennis, athletics and cricket this term.

## Mathematics

In the summer term the children will be embedding their number skills into problem solving contexts and linking their learning to WW2 and science. They will also be looking at money, volume and capacity, perimeter and having a final push on recalling the 2, 5, 10, 4, 8 and 3 times tables.



## What Was Wartime Like for a Child?



## DT

The children will be learning the skill of sewing this term - mastering techniques used during wartime.



## RE

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## English

The children will be reading a range of texts based around their WW2 topic. They will learn to discuss issues in partnerships, and as a class offer opinions, while listening to other view points. The children will be writing a playscript based on WW2, write narrative stories and distinguish between fact and fiction.

## Geography



The children will use both paper and digital maps to research where the Second World War took place and how soldiers travelled to and from home lands.



## Music

Year 3 will be learning to sing and perform some wartime songs as part of our WW2 topic.