

Kestrels



Newsletter Term 1

Welcome to Term 1 and our Topic of World War 2.

Term 1 is due to be a busy and exciting term. During this term's work we will be looking at World War Two. We will be looking at key parts of the war that the children have asked to learn about, such as rationing and the role that different people played during the war.

We will be learning about electrical circuits using drawings and using practical applications. We will be learning the correct symbols to use in circuits and applying our knowledge in a practical project.

Maths

In maths we will be developing our understanding of place value through ordering, comparing and rounding. We shall also be exploring negative numbers within their context. We then will be solving calculation problems and working on our arithmetic skills.

If you have any questions, please speak to Mr Watts.

Homework

Homework will be sent home every week. Children must continue to read daily and practise their times tables.

A piece of Maths and English homework will be sent home every Monday and a reading comprehension will be sent home every Friday.

English

In English we will be reading 'Letters from the Lighthouse' by Emma Carroll. We will be exploring the disappearance and how mystery letters link to it through a range of texts. Within these texts we will be looking at active and passive voice; formal and informal language.

Art and DT

We will be creating a range of images using our knowledge of World War Two. We will also be learning about Anderson Shelters and designing, then building our own model versions based on research done in class.

Support

If you would like any support and guidance to support your child's learning, please feel free to come and speak to Mr Watts.

Things to have in school

Please send your child with a water bottle- it is shown that water and being hydrated can help concentration! Children will also need a school bag and a named PE kit with trainers. Our PE days are Monday and Wednesday.