



Kestrels and Ospreys



Newsletter Term 2

Welcome to Term 2

Due to high levels of interest and enjoyment, we are continuing with our topic of World War 2! We will be considering how World War 2 affected the entire world overall. We will be thinking about our own personal histories. Furthermore, we are going to consider the impact that the war had on different cultures of people.

We will be learning about light in science, we will be linking this closely with our topic. We will be completing multiple investigations and finding out which materials block light most effectively.

Maths

In Maths we will be developing our mental calculations, using inverse operations and using facts from other calculations to work out answers.

Furthermore, we will be working on fractions. We will be learning to simplify fractions, as well as adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing them.

If you have any questions, please speak to your child's teacher.

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 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas'. We will be continuing to develop our vocabulary and understanding of various terminology.

We will be continuing to edit and improve our work. Applying all the skills that we are learning throughout the term.

Art and DT

We will be creating our own 3D Diagrams of Anne Frank's Annex and the factory it was concealed in.

We will be using the educational program 'Sketch-up' using different techniques and accurate measurements.

Furthermore, we will also be creating our own remembrance themed art with poppies and stained glass windows.

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 or Mrs Andrews.

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.