



## 9A Class Newsletter

Spring

### Our Theme



Our theme for Spring is "Tanks and Trenches".

Have a look below at how we will be learning about all things space across our curriculum!



### My Communication

In My Communication we will be 'role playing' in our sessions, as children who have been evacuated from our homes, so will be writing letters and postcards. We will also be creating propaganda posters and writing biographies.

We will be working on reading, writing, communication and interaction ALI's across the timetable.



### My Thinking and Problem Solving

In My Thinking and Problem Solving we will be working on number and place value. We will also be learning about capacity and applying this to problem solving questions. We will also be revisiting time and learning about statistics.

We will be working on number, cognition and learning ALI's across the timetable.



### The World about Me

In The World about Me, we will be learning about World War II. We will be learning the history of the war and the geography too. We will be using a timeline to help us keep track of the events and will link it across the curriculum to do some effective writing.



### Me and My Body

In Me and My Body, we will be learning to dance in the styles they danced in the 1920s-30s. We will be learning moves from the Charleston, Lambeth Walk and Lindy Hop. We might even manage some partner dancing!

We will also be learning about changes in diet during WWII and how people cooked healthy, satisfying meals whilst rationing.



### My Community

In My Community, we will be meeting people from the local community to begin to interest our learners in futures careers and aspirations.

We will also be learning about Sikhism as part of World Religion Week.



### My Creativity

In My Creativity, we will be listening to and making music linked to dances from war time. We will be using instruments and online resources.



## Things to remember

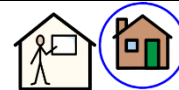
- ✓ We have PE on a Thursday. Please send your child in appropriate clothing.
- ✓ Swimming is on a Wednesday. Please send in swimming kits each week.
- ✓ Please remember to check Evidence for Learning regularly to see your child's learning across the curriculum.
- ✓ I will be in touch in regards to Sharing Our Learning – these have been fantastic events in the time I have been here, so hope to see you at our next one!



## How can you help at home?

There are lots of ways to support your child's learning at home. Have a look at the suggestions below for some ideas:

- ✓ Use the information in the newsletter to spark interest at home.
- ✓ Incorporating your child's Aspirational Learning Intentions into your routine at home.



## Home-School Communication

Home-school communication is important to us and helps us to support your child the best that we can. Here are some different ways to keep in touch...

- ✓ Emailing me at [benthamc@astleypark.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:benthamc@astleypark.lancs.sch.uk)
- ✓ Commenting on your child's Evidence for Learning posts