



Monkton CEP School

Butterflies Class

Newsletter

Term 6 - A Child's War

'In God's eyes, everyone is special'

English

A siren sounds, a building crumbles, a Spitfire zooms overhead. Take cover. It's 1939 and Britain is at war. Deep down in the Anderson shelter, learn why nations are fighting and why child evacuees must make the long journey from their homes and families into unknown territory. Read the diary of Anne Frank, written whilst hiding from the terrifying stormtroopers in a secret annexe, and try to empathise with her hopes and fears. Make do and mend. Cook up a family meal from meagre rations. Delve deep into a bygone era, when loose lips sunk ships. And, as peace is declared, let's get ready to celebrate. Mr Churchill says 'It's an unconditional surrender.'

Science

In Term 6 Science we will be looking at working scientifically. The main focus will be our work during science week of the 21st June. We will welcome teachers from Dane Court for some experiments not previously tried in primary school. Additional investigations will take place throughout the week

Maths

In maths we will be looking at Place Value, Number, fractions, The four operations and revising topics already taught to ensure that we are ready for the next step in our education journey. This approach is a whole school approach to ensure that children are fluent in the core skills required for their next year groups.

Hello!

It's the final term of the year, the final term for Year 6, but very much not, "The Final Countdown" (Europe, what a band).

Subject to Government and DFE guidelines, this term will see the return of whole school events such as 'Sports Day'. Additionally, leaver's events will take place, as we wave farewell to Year 6.

We are fortunate to get a school trip in this half term to the local nature reserve, a small sign that "normality" maybe returning.

Thank you for all your hard work and please if you have any concerns.... [dapasola@mandm.school](mailto:dpasola@mandm.school)

Regards,

Mr Pasola, Mrs Horton and Mrs Webb

ICT

We will be looking at display posters and propaganda images from WW2.

RE

Islam. What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?

A look at the 5 Pillars and how Muslims follow their faith in Britain.

PE

Cricket: Do we have the next Jofra Archer, Joe Root or Jos Butler at Monkton CEP? Team Theme will be trying to identify Ashes starts of the future.

Foundation Subjects

<u>History-</u>	The history of WW2 and how it affected the Local environment
<u>Geography-</u>	Who was fighting whom and where? Axis and Allied countries, how much of the world was involved?
<u>Art-</u>	Watercolours
<u>Design Technology-</u>	!930s toys
<u>French -</u>	Eurostars 2- unit 12- quel temps fait-il? (what's the weather like?)
<u>Music -</u>	Listening, performing and composing
<u>PSHE-</u>	Transition, moving on and our transitioning bodies.

Vocabulary

Below are some words that the children will come across during their learning that they might be unfamiliar with that you might like to help them understand:

<u>Science</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Maths</u>	<u>English</u>
Investigate	War	place value	Propaganda
Hypothesis	Conflict	fraction	diary
Observe	Battle	decimal/percentage	emotion
Results	Declaration	part	formality
Conclusion	Surrender	whole	uncertainty

Websites

Topic- two/	https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/general-history/world-war-two/
English -	https://www.annefrank.org/en/
Maths- percentages/	https://thirdspacelearning.com/blog/help-comparing-fractions-decimals-percentages/

DON'T FORGET NUMBOTS AND TIMESTABLES ROCKSTARS

Homework on Teams

As we move into an increasingly technological world our homework and many other items of interest will be placed on Microsoft Teams for you all to access remotely. During the Spring term Mrs Gilder sent everybody their logging in and password details to Microsoft teams. Please check your email inboxes and junk folders for these, if you do not have them please email Mrs Gilder and she will provide them. Work set will need to be uploaded back on to Microsoft teams for me to look at and feedback too.

Important term dates for Term 6

18/06/2021 - Class 4 trip to Monkton Nature Reserve

25/06/21 - 'Sports Day' - arrangements TBC

Week Commencing 28th June - Book Fair

16/07/21 - Leaver's Service - arrangements TBC

Leaver's Lunch 12noon

The last day of term - School resumes on Thursday 2nd September