

Owl and Nightingale class

Topic for the Term: World War 2



Key question: How and why does conflict occur?

This term, our WOW event will be attending a World War 2 trip to Kent Life, where children will be transported back to the 1940's and experience what life was like during the war.

English

We will be reading 'Goodnight Mr. Tom' and focussing on writing a first person narrative, descriptions and developing our letter-writing skills further. We will also continue to have additional reading comprehension sessions and early-morning GPS and handwriting work.

Maths

Our maths focus will be on algebra (including sequencing), fractions, reasoning and arithmetic practice.

Science

This term we will be studying Light and will be focussing on reflection and refraction, colours, shadows and exploring how we see.

History

This term we are starting a completely new topic in History and will be studying World War 2. We will be learning about evacuees, the outbreak of the war, propaganda, rationing, the role of women in the war, as well as important historical figures in the war: Chamberlain, Churchill and Hitler.

Geography

We will be exploring the geography associated with the war and our focus will be on allied and axis countries. We will be able to plot these countries on a map, explore what is unique about them, what their position in the war was and learn about their leaders throughout history.

RE

We will be discussing our key question: Is anything ever eternal?

Art and DT

In art this term, we will be drawing propaganda posters, creating a blitz skyline and completing a camouflage collage.

Computing

Children will be creating web pages and exploring what makes a good and bad website.

Homework

At Warren Wood Primary Academy, we believe that homework makes an important contribution to your child's learning. Homework can provide the opportunity to reinforce work completed at school or prepare for work coming up. It gives your child the opportunity to work independently, although you should support your child and take an interest in the work they are completing.

Children will also be taking home a list of spellings to learn and will be tested on them weekly.

Homework:

English (Reading, games on Pixl app, MYON)

Weekly spellings

Mathematics (TTRS)

Weekly Reading (5 times a week)

Out : Friday

Return: By Friday (work can be handed in early)



Uniform / PE Kit



We would ask that all children wear appropriate uniform at all times, including house team T-shirts for PE (available to purchase through Parent Pay). If there is a particular reason why your child is not in full uniform, please email the school.

If your child is unable to participate in PE lessons on any given day, please forward us an explanation. The easiest and most convenient way to contact us is through the new class email addresses (please see below in the 'contacting the teacher' section).

Appropriate PE kit is important for safety and hygiene reasons, (black shorts, house coloured T shirt, black tracksuit and trainers or plimsolls). We will contact parents if children forget kit repeatedly. Children will not be permitted to participate in PE lessons if they are wearing earrings: these will need to be removed beforehand. **Year 6 PE days are every Tuesday and Wednesday – on these days children should wear their PE kit into school, rather than bring it in separately.**

Contacting the teacher

Teacher contact should now be made using the following email addresses:

Owl class: wwowl@warrenwood.medway.sch.uk

Nightingale class: wwnightingale@warrenwood.medway.sch.uk

You can also contact the office via phone for information. If you need your child's teacher to phone you back, the office will let us know and we will phone you back at the earliest possible opportunity.



Owl Class

Teachers: Mrs Roberts and Mrs Preston

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Burt

Nightingale Class

Teachers: Mrs Tilley and Mr Armstrong

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Brock

