

YEAR 6

Owl and Nightingale class

Topic for the Term: World War 2

Key question: How do historic events shape life today?



This term, our WOW event will be a WW2 street party in the school hall. We will listen to wartime music, play games, eat traditional foods and prepare bunting and decorations for the event.

English

We will be reading 'Rose Blanche' this term and focussing our writing on reports: primarily a newspaper report, followed by a non-chronological report. We will also be working towards developing a wider range of punctuation and varying our sentence structures. We will be working on extending our descriptive writing.

Maths

Our maths focus will be on algebra (including sequencing), fractions, geometry, reasoning and arithmetic practice. Please can students play TTRS at home to support their times tables and their overall arithmetic.

Science

This term we will be studying Animals, including Humans. This includes, the circulatory system, diet and exercise, how the heart works and looking at the effects of different medicines on the human body.

History

We are continuing our studies into World War 2, with an increasing focus on conflict and battles. We will study the Battle of Britain, the Blitz, Dunkirk, Pearl Harbour and at look the significance of D-Day and VE-Day. We will also continue to learn about the lives of significant people during this period of history.

Geography

We will be exploring Latitude and Longitude, the Equator, the differences between the Northern and Southern Hemispheres, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, the Arctic and Antarctic circles and the different time zones we might encounter, such as Prime and Greenwich Meridian.

RE

We will be learning about the religion of Judaism and considering the plight of Jewish people during World War 2.

Art and DT

In art this term, we will be using silhouettes to create a Blitz skyline and collage techniques to create a soldier. We will also be creating posters and bunting for our World War 2 street party at the end of term.

Computing

In computing, we will be looking into data and information – with a focus on spreadsheets and storing information.

PE

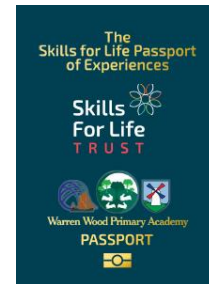
Tuesday: Tag Rugby / Wednesday: Netball

MFL

In French this term, we will be learning how to communicate about being “out and about” – ‘Ici et là

At Warren Wood each child has a personal Skills for Life Passport and they are encouraged to work towards getting some targets stamped. We have listed a few you may want to work on at home this term.

- I can keep a diary for a week
- I can make a sandwich
- I can enjoy a dining experience
- I can take a photograph using a camera



We would love to see photo evidence so we can stamp passports – please send any photos to the class email address.

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:

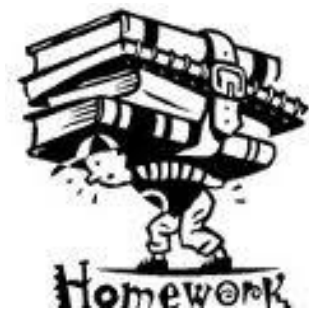
English (Reading, CGP reading comp books, MYON)

Mathematics CGP book and 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

Teacher: Mrs Roberts

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Burt

Nightingale Class

Teachers: Mrs Tilley and Mr Armstrong

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Brock

