

Stag Class

Our learning theme for this half term is...

World War 2

We will spend time this term looking at the politics, actions and effects of World War 2. Many of our subjects will be accessed through this theme. Some subjects, such as maths, will continue to be taught separately.

In English, we will be working through a series of writing styles including diaries, news reports and narratives. This will be based on a range of texts, and our focus will be on expanding our use of punctuation in our writing.

In Maths, we will be learning about decimals to start the term. We will then spend time looking at fractions and percentages before moving on to area and perimeter of shape.

Our History theme will allow us a chance to study the effects of World War 2 on not only the soldiers involved in the fighting, but the people at home here in Britain. A particular focus will be on how children were affected during their evacuation into the countryside.

Alongside the History, pupils will need to study the geography of Europe and the movements of forces during the war.

Links to Prior Learning

We will be reviewing our previous knowledge of European history.

In our Geography lessons we will be calling back on learning from previous years about countries and cities within Europe.



In Science, our focus will be on the circulatory system. Pupils will learn about how our heart and blood keep the body healthy. We will explore how we can keep ourselves healthy and the effects of exercise on our bodies.

On Thursday afternoons each week Mrs Slingsby will be working with the class teaching RE, PSHE and Music.

Reminders:

Please ensure your child brings their reading book and journal to school each day as there will be opportunities most days to read or add to their journals.

PE will be on Mondays and Thursdays. On Mondays we will be doing gymnastics and on Thursdays we will be playing hockey.

As part of our healthy eating approach, we do not allow squash or flavoured water in school, so please ensure your child has only water in their bottle. If your child would like a snack at break times, we ask that you send them to school with fresh fruit or vegetables to promote a healthy diet.

Homework

Your child will continue to be sent home with tasks in their maths and English homework books this term. Please take the time to check the work with them and supervise this. The answers to the questions are in the back of the books so if you would like to take the time to mark this with your child it can really help their understanding of the work. Please encourage your child to continue reading as often as possible and to keep practising times tables so that they remain fluent with them.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to come and speak with me. Thank you in advance for your support.

Mr Cocks

Dates for your diary:

World Book Day – 5th March

Science Week – 9th March