

Literacy:

This term our class book will be 'Carrie's War' by Nina Bawden. This text is about the lives of two evacuees. We will be reading this story and picking out linguistic features of the history genre. In guided reading, we will all be reading the text 'Private, Peaceful' by Michael Morpurgo, a text which shows the war beginning and then the main character going to fight for his country at a very young age. The children will finish the unit by writing their own short story.

For the first two weeks back we will be focusing on poetry and the power of imagery. We will be looking at the effects of metaphors, similes and personification.

Maths:

- Ordering
- Rounding
- Number sequences
- Adding/subtracting whole numbers and decimals
- Factors
- Multiplying by 10, 100, 1000
- Prime numbers
- Speed tables test

Science/ICT:

Science this term will be taught by Mr Nagel-Smith on a Thursday afternoon. The topic this term is changing materials.

**Autumn Term 1 2013
World War Two****PE :**

PE lessons will be every Monday and Wednesday afternoon. This term we will be learning the skills of netball and putting these skills into a game situation. We will also be working as a pair to create a gymnastic sequence on and off the apparatus. Please can you make sure the children have the correct indoor and outdoor clothing and footwear. Children must not wear earrings for PE, they are responsible for taking them out and putting them in again. Also, if your child has long hair, than they will be required to wear it up. These basic rules help to ensure that there are no injuries.

History:

The children will begin by discussing what history is and how the Second World War began and putting the events into chronological order. We will also look at life as an evacuee, coping with rationing, the diary of Anne Frank and the role of Winston Churchill.

Art:

Looking at still life paintings by Paul Cezanne and Salvador Dali's fruit dish. Children will use these techniques to draw own still life picture.

D&T:

Designing and making an Anderson shelter.

Music

This year music will continue to be taught by Mrs Green on a Monday afternoon.