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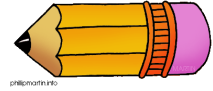
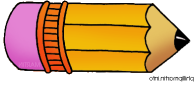


Shaping the future with learning,
kindness and care

Primary 4

JANUARY/FEBRUARY

Classwork



In Primary Four our work is now presented in topic form to tie all areas of learning together as much as possible.

This leaflet outlines what we will be covering in January / February in Numeracy and Literacy and through the theme of **World War Two** so that home learning can be organised to support your child if you wish.

Please Note: - *Not all aspects of each subject are included in this document and all children work at different levels of ability.*

Numeracy

Number – Counting in 2s, 4s and 8s. HTU addition and subtraction. Fractions of shapes and numbers. Multiplication and division sums.

Time and Measure– Measuring with a ruler. Measuring in cms and mms.

Handling Data – Reading tables, charts, pictograms and bar graphs.

Literacy

Sentence Work - Developing our handwriting and use of punctuation in all classwork.

Story writing—Evacuee letters, Newspaper front covers about the Belfast Blitz and making lists (evacuee suitcases).

Shared Reading—Exploring Myths, legends and fables. Looking at shape poems and wordplay.

Grammar—Extending our understanding on nouns, verbs and adjectives. Introducing proper nouns and the use of tense when writing verbs.

Spellings - continue through units.

Children will have access to Home Reads and we encourage you to read with your child each night.

World Around Us

World War 2 -

Timeline of WW2 events

Life during WW2

Rationing

The Blitz

Evacuees

End of the War

Remembrance Day.

Famous People in History - Samuel Pepys / William Reid



Personal Development and Mutual Understanding

PDMU this term, will involve the pupils looking at strategies and skills for keeping themselves healthy and safe. They will be exploring differences and similarities between themselves and others.

U.I.C.T.

Pupils will use a spreadsheet programme to create a variety of graphs. Pupils will gather their own information and add titles/ labels to their own graphs. Use of the app Book Creator to create a WW2 book full of facts!

Thinking Skills and Personal Capabilities

TSPC is a cross—curricular aspect of the primary curriculum. Through numeracy, literacy and other areas of the curriculum the pupils will become engaged in problem solving activities and discussions which will require them to take on different roles and develop confidence.



Art

WW2 art—evacuee pictures, Blitz cityscapes, Poppy pictures.

R.E.

Jesus the story teller—Parables from the bible.

St. Patrick.

Other Information

- All homework must be checked and signed.
- Please ensure that your child has a break or money for break each day.
- Parent/Teacher Interviews will take place on Monday 2nd February to Thursday 5th February. School closes at 1:10pm.
- P4C Trip to the War Memorial Museum, Belfast on Tuesday 20th January.
- P4A Trip to the War Memorial Museum, Belfast on Wednesday 21st January.
- School will finish for half term on Friday 6th February at 12:10pm.
- School re-opens on Monday 16th February.
- School telephone number: 02891814325

Please feel free to contact Mr Adams or Mrs Charles for more advice on how to support your child at home

