



LKS2 (Years 3 and 4) Newsletter -Summer 1 2022

Values this term: Happiness, Respect, Honesty and Thoughtfulness

We hope you have all enjoyed a relaxing and enjoyable Easter break; especially during the recent gorgeous weather! By the time you read this Dolphin and Orca classes will have enjoyed their WOW morning to launch our new topic on WWII. We are very aware how this will have a more significant meaning this time with the ongoing war in Ukraine. We will teach the subject sensitively and continue to reassure any anxious children that we are safe here in Britain.

Please continue to support your child (ren) with the Home Learning Grid. This outlines the home activities we feel are necessary to help support your child's learning and some voluntary fun activities which will complement the learning they are doing in school. This will be sent out as a parent mail but if you require a paper copy please ask your child's teacher.

Mathematics

We will conclude our learning on money, particularly how to add, subtract and give change, during the first week back. After that the children will be learning about Time and position and direction which includes plotting items on a graph and moving them by translating from one position to another.

Forest School

This half term Orca class will enjoy forest school. A separate letter will be sent out to explain what they need.

English

Our first unit will be based on the story, The Lion and the Unicorn by Shirley Hughes, which will complement our WWII topic as it follows the story of an evacuee.

We will then look at how newspapers are written and use the knowledge of The Blitz learned in topic to write newspaper columns about a particular attack during that time in the war.

Topic and Science

In our topic on WWII, the children will learn why the war started, about Dunkirk, the Battle of Britain, the Blitz and every day life during the war.

In **Science** they will study roots and shoots. Following on from the Science week theme of Growth, the children will grow Sweet Peas to plant in one of the school garden areas, study closely the anatomy of a plant, classify them, study how plants get what they need to grow and draw a line graph to show the growth of their sweet peas.

KS2 timetable

Dolphin Class PE: Wednesday and Friday
Orca Class PE: Tuesday and Friday

Reminders.

- Spelling test day: Monday
 - Reading Books are changed on Fridays.
 - Write Word wallets and reading books need to be in their bags every day please.
 - Please only send fruit or vegetables for break time snack.
 - Please ensure your child brings a coat to school on a daily basis.
- We do go out to play in light rain showers!

This is what we hope to achieve!

