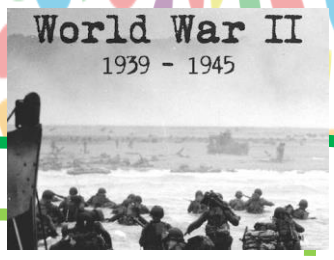
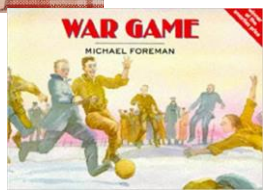
Class 4 Autumn 2

Newsletter



Our class texts...





Key Learning this term...

This term Class 4 are learning about The War Years, our topic will focus on both WW1 and WW2.

Our literacy lessons this term will stem from a number of war time texts such as 'The War Game', 'Anne Frank's Diary' and 'The Ruined City of Kor'. We will use these texts as a stimulus for writing a History story and a number of diary entries. We will teach grammar principles daily and the children will read a wide variety of books during their guided reading sessions and establish links between texts.

In Maths we are focusing on building upon the link between fractions, decimals and percentages and long multiplication. We will consolidate our arithmetic learning through short fluency sessions. We are focusing on problem solving this term and the children will be given time to answer a wide range of problem-solving questions from a variety of mathematical areas.

We will explore our war topic through a variety of other subjects. In History we will explore different aspects of the war e.g., the Home Front, Evacuees, Propaganda and The Blitz. Please take a look at the knowledge organisers in your child's home-school diary. In Science we will be focusing on living things and their habitats and building on knowledge from previous years.

Our PSHE sessions will focus upon making good choices and being responsible. In RE we are focusing on the stories of the bible, with a bible walkthrough of the old testament.

In DT we will looking at making waistcoats, designing and creating and modelling (hopefully!)

Dates for the diary...

Monday 4th November: INSET day

Monday 11th November: Remembrance Day; Odd sock day; Friendship week BIKEABILITY WEEK

Friday 15th November: Children in Need

Monday 2nd December: PTFA Family movie night

Tuesday 10th December: Pantomime @ Buxton

Thursday 11th December: Christmas jumper and craft day; Secret Santa; KS1 Nativity @ 5pm

Tuesday 17th December: Christingle

Wednesday 18th December: Christmas festival @ The Arc

Our Theme in Collective Worship is:

Truthfulness

Reminders...

Please ensure your child has a water bottle and their book bags in school each day.

PE kits should stay in school until the end of each half term. All PE kits should include a pair of trousers for outdoor sports. PE is on **TUESDAY** afternoons.

All school items should be clearly labelled.

Please make sure you child's planner and book come into school everyday for us to read, change and stamp.

Recommended Read!

Mr Williams recommends:

'I recommend 'Journey to the River Sea' by Eva Ibbotson. This book is about a thrill-seeking adventure to the Brazilian jungle.'

