



# Mayflower Topic Letter

## Hockney, Riley, Kusama & Boyce Class

### Spring 2020

SET SAIL FOR SUCCESS

Welcome back after the Spring half term break. UPKS2 have made a fantastic start after the holidays and we will continue our topic on WW2.

4th March 2020



#### Topic

We are thrilled to be continuing our learning all about the WW2 and looking at a child's view on the Home Front using a cross curricular approach.

In History, children will find out where and when WW2 took place, what life was like for those living through the war, how people coped with conflict in their daily lives through fun engaging lessons that will immerse the child fully in this engaging WW2 topic.

In Art, Year 5 will be using our printing skills to create medals.

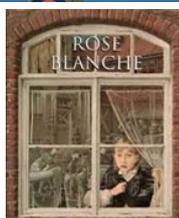
Year 6 will be using paint and colour to create mood paintings set in WW2.

As part of Computing, Hockney class will continue their visits to Apple Store. Boyce, Riley and Kusama classes have begun to develop the use of coding to control Spheros.



#### Literacy

We will be continuing with our topic of WW2 and the story of Rose Blanche. Children will be writing diary entries in role as children and adults during WW2, as well as writing a non-chronological report on everything they have learnt about WW2.



In Design and Technology, we will be learning about "Dig for Victory", planting and growing our own food and using it to make war time meals.

In Science, all of UKS2 will be conducting hands on investigations, as well as planning our own investigations to answer our own questions.

Year 5 will be looking at forces and planning & Investigating materials for Black Out.

Year 6 will be learning more about light and using our learning to create our own WW2 themed shadow puppets.

#### Maths

This half term in Year 5 we will be looking at co-ordinates and rotation, reflection and translation.

We will spend some time working with angles—drawing measuring and comparing. We will also be continuing to revise what we have learnt already this year, going over the calculation methods and spending lots of time practicing our mental maths skills.

In Year 6, we will be learning about algebra and how to use this to find nth terms and sequences. We are preparing for our SATs, so we will also be revising everything we have learnt so far.

Mathletics is a key part of your child's home learning. Make sure your child is spending some time on the website each week.

Morning maths happens daily from 8:45. If your child is late they miss out on over an hour of learning every week! **Your child must be in class at 8:45.**

#### Parents' Memo PE

Hockney  
Basketball on  
Wednesday

Riley  
Invasion games  
(Striking and fielding) on Wednesday  
Boyce and Kusama  
Dance on Fridays

Please ensure your child brings in their PE kit and leaves it in school for half term. Your child's PE kit needs to include

- tracksuit bottoms/Shorts
- Trainers
- T-shirt

Please encourage your child to read every day.

They can do Accelerated Reader quizzes at home.

This is very important. They can also change their library book in the morning between 8:45 and 9:00.

**All children must bring their book bags in EVERY DAY.**