



TERMLY INFORMATION SHEET

Class: Thomas Teacher: Dr Edwards Term: Autumn 2020

TOPIC: BLITZ

Subject Coverage		<p>This project has a history focus and teaches children about the Second World war including an understanding of the reasons for war, the impact on the everyday lives of people including children and about significant individuals of the period. Children will learn about the significance of the Blitz and the social and human impact of it. At the heart of this project, children write narrative stories based on historical facts and develop additional skills in writing diaries, speeches and poetry.</p> <p>In this project the children will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● about the political, social and economic reasons which contributed to WWII ● about the chronology of events between 1939-1945 ● about the impact of war on the everyday lives of ordinary people in Wales ● about the Blitz ● about significant people of the time who played an important role in the Welsh war effort ● about key aspects of narrative story writing ● about how to use a range of sources to find information 	
Focus Subject	History		
Writing Genre	Narrative short stories, diaries, speeches and poetry		
Art & Design	Textiles		
Geography	Understanding places (change)		
History	Britain since 1930 & WWII		
ICT	Research		
Music	Music of the 1930s and 40s		
PE	Games/ Dance		
Maths	Big Maths/ 4 rules number		
PSHE	SEAL: Good To Be Me		
Collective Science Scheme	Energy, Light, Sound		<p>In Science, pupils will learn about:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. the uses of electricity and its control in simple circuits 2. how light travels 3. the way that sound travels <p>Pupils will learn to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● search for, access and select relevant scientific information, from a range of sources including ICT ● make predictions using some previous knowledge and understanding ● plan a fair test and record the observations or measurements that need to be made ● use apparatus and equipment correctly and safely ● begin to evaluate outcomes against success criteria ● decide whether the approach/method could have been improved ● link their learning to similar situations, within and outside school

Literacy

Oracy development through presentation of information and participation in discussion. Continuation of individual, group & class listening & reading activities. Big Writing – stories, diaries, speeches and poetry.

Mathematics

Ongoing work using the four rules of number. Big Maths. Problem solving activities.

Welsh Language Development

Gwyliau - holidays

WE REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING TO HELP US WITH THIS WORK IF YOU CAN

Any information / artefacts etc. related to World War II. Children could speak to older relatives/ friends and neighbours who may have stories to tell about WWII.

YOU CAN HELP YOUR CHILD BY:

Reading regularly and helping with tables practice (Learn-Its).

Providing support with homework.

Helping to practise spellings.

Discussing talk homework.

SPECIAL EVENTS THIS TERM

26-30.10.20

Half term

18.12.20

End of term

For additional weekly dates please see the school calendar on the website – www.fairfieldpenarth.co.uk

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

	CLASS	SCHOOL
Monday		
Tuesday	Spelling out/ Maths homework in	
Wednesday		
Thursday	PE	
Friday		

OTHER INFORMATION

Please ensure that children wear their P.E. kit to school on Thursdays. P.E. kit should be appropriate for outdoors: long sleeve top, joggers and appropriate outdoor sports shoes.

Please ensure all items of clothing are **clearly labelled** with your child's name.