



Eagles Class Term 2 Newsletter 'World War 2: What makes a war?'



Dear Eagles Class Families,

I hope you had a wonderful half term break. This term, we will be continuing our learning about WW2 and using a variety of new texts as inspiration for our writing: Rose Blanche, a variety of WW2 poetry, a short film called 'The Piano', and creating our own newspapers. In Geography, our focus will switch to looking at European countries and in Art we will be creating our collages.

We hope to have a WW2 themed dress-up day later in the term and will write to you with more information about this as soon as the plans are in place!

As last term, we will learn spellings in class and some of their grammar homework pages will be focused on spelling patterns: we will not be sending spellings home to learn. The spelling patterns for Term 2 are:

Spelling s	'ch' as 'k'	-fer suffix	'g' and 'k' as '-gue' and '-que'	Hyphens	i before e except after c	in-, il-, ir- and im-	'ough'
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Questions you could ask your child about their learning this term:

- What countries are in Europe?
- Who was a famous WW2 artist?
- What has happened so far in Letters from the Lighthouse?
- Can you show me how you do long multiplication and long division?
- How does your ending of Rose Blanche change the story?
- How do we remember WW2 today?

Helping to enrich our topics

It is always great to have items that support our topic, so if anyone has any items that may help us with any of the work above that we could borrow, we would love to share in school.

Reminders – Please can you make sure your child brings in a labelled water bottle each day with fresh water; ensure all jumpers are labelled and bring a coat for any wet weather.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Many thanks for your support,
Mrs Bastin

'World War 2' – Term 2 Learning Map

Literacy 	WW2 poetry 	The Piano: flashback narratives 	Rose Blanche narrative 	Newspaper reports 																		
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Science 	Light 																					
Art 		Collage 																				
Geography 	Why is Europe so good for holidays? When and where would you go? 																					
P.S.H.E. 	Me and my relationships 																					
Computing 	Data Handling – Mars Rover 1 		Online Safety 																			
R.E. 	Kingdom of God: For Christians, what kind of king is Jesus? 																					
French 	Christmas traditions in France 																					
Music 	WW2 songs/ Christmas songs 																					
P.E. 	Invasion games 		Net and Wall 																			