



Whiteknights

Growing Greatness

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Our new topic for Autumn 2 is: **World Wars**. Please find overleaf information on our topic, as well as an overview of each subject.

The Year 2 team are looking forward to helping your child succeed to their full potential. The team continues to be the following members of staff:

Opal Class

- Mr Lane (Class Teacher);
- Miss Lei(TA);
- Mrs Curtis (TA).

Topaz Class

- Mrs Brown (Assistant Head of Year2/3 and 4 and Class Teacher);
- Mrs Raj (HLTA and PPA cover);
- Mrs Morrin (TA).

Year 2 pupils will be having Indoor PE on Mondays and Outdoor PE on Thursdays. Children will change into their PE kit before the lesson and will come home in their PE kit. Please ensure your child has the correct kit to change into for these sessions and it is brought back for the next PE lesson.

Please ensure all clothing and items that are brought into school are clearly **named**. This includes: all parts of the school uniform, P.E kit, shoes, trainers, coats, lunch boxes, water bottles and book bags.

Reading

Their reading folder must stay in their book bags and be brought in to school **every day**. Please encourage your child to look after the books and respect the folder. If a reading book is damaged or lost you may be asked to pay for a replacement.

Included in this folder, there will be a home learning diary. Please record in this diary daily when you have listened to your child read. Please record the title, the pages read and any additional comments about their reading that you may wish to write.

Checking for the previous week's reading will be done each Monday. The children will be given their weekly reading books each Friday. In addition to their weekly reading book, they will also be able to bring home a reading book from the library that is of their own choosing.



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Towards the end of this Autumn 2 term, the children will take an Accelerated Reader quiz; more information about this scheme will follow closer to the time.

Topic

Every half term, we ask the children to create something for that half term's topic. This half term our topic is World Wars. Please support your child with creating something to bring into school. This may be a picture, a model, research, recount of a visit, photographs or a piece of writing. Where possible, art and models to be no larger than a shoe box. It is up to your child what they create, please let them be imaginative. Please send it into school when completed with their name on, so we can share them with the class and put them on display. The deadline this term for hand in will be the 6th December.

Home Learning

In addition to reading with your child daily, we ask you to support them with both their maths home learning and spellings.

Maths

Each Monday your child will have their maths home learning checked. After that, the next maths home learning will be set to complete in their workbooks. **Please only complete the pages listed each week.** Home learning is due on the dates shown below with the 4th November home learning due on the Tuesday 5th November, when we start back – with Monday being an inset day.

Home learning due date	Pages
Monday 11 th November	26 - 28
Monday 18 th November	29 - 31
Monday 25 th November	33 - 35 (32 is a helpful page)
Monday 2 nd December	36 - 38
Monday 9 th December	39 - 41
Monday 16 th December	42 - 43
Monday 6 th January	45 - 47 (44 is a helpful page)

Spellings

Every Monday, we will hand out a list of spellings for your child to learn. These spellings are linked to our spelling scheme and rules we are covering that week. This will then help to support them to write with



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confidence. Please ensure they are frequently practised at home so that your child feels confident when they complete their spelling test the following Monday.

If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to come and see us.

Many thanks,

Mrs Brown and Mr Lane

Year 2 Teachers