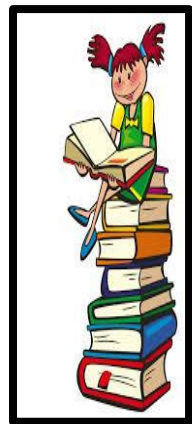




Welcome back to a very busy term ahead. We have already settled back into class routines and are working hard. P7 are now getting excited about our Strathclyde Park activity week on 30 October 2023. Please remember to wear layers and wrap up warmly for our unpredictable weather.

In HWB this term we will be looking at the importance of being healthy and how choices in relation to lifestyle, food and fitness activities can positively impact on our general health and emotional wellbeing. We have already learned about the negative impact alcohol can have on our bodies and our decision-making process. We will also consider emotions and peer pressure and importantly who our support network is. Linked to our topic of WW2 we will compare and contrast our diets and lifestyles of today with those of WW2.



## PE Days

Indoor – Tuesday morning

Outdoor – Thursday afternoon



Pantomime – Friday 8 December

Christmas Party – Tuesday 19 December

## Topic

Our topic this term is WW2. We have already researched and created fact files about Winston Churchill and Hitler.

We will be learning about Evacuees, the evacuation procedures, food and rationing, air raid sirens and sound.

We will listen and (if I can persuade the class) try to dance to popular music from WW2.

Further learning will include Anne Frank and former Nazi concentration camp, Auschwitz.

A huge thanks to parents for allowing their children to bring in photographs and medals from the war, which helps to put our learning into context.



## Literacy

Our novels for this term: Alone on a wide wide sea, Carries War and Diary of a Wimpy Kid. We will continue to work on the 6 reading strategies using our books and poetry as stimulus. In addition, children are encouraged to read Horrible Histories WW2 book in class. December will allow for a media study on a Christmas film or adverts, where we will explore character, setting, themes and use of music.

In Taught Writing we will write instructions, poetry and expand on our narrative writing. Grammar focus will be on figurative language e.g. similes, metaphors, alliteration and onomatopoeia which will assist in uplevelling our writing. As ever, we want to maintain a high standard of work in our jotters.

In Numeracy and Maths we will be learning about

- \* Multiples, Factors and Primes
- \* Measurement, volume, capacity, mass and length
- \* Angles
- \* We will continue to practise our times tables and four procedures of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.



Weekly Friday challenges will continue for spelling and numeracy. Please try to keep practising your spelling words and times tables at home if possible.