

Primary 7 Learning Journey Term 2

Literacy

Writing

This term we are aiming to develop our imaginative writing skills. Our targets include:

Creating a convincing scene, events, atmosphere and characters

Story organisation

Entertaining the reader

Accurate use of paragraphs

Variation of sentence types

Effective conclusions

Accurate spelling and punctuation



Reading

We will be linking our reading with our World War II topic and will study the book Goodnight Mr Tom. We will use this text to help increase critical analysis by encouraging pupils to use quotes to back up points and to give their opinion and thoughts about plot, character and setting. We will also develop skills in answering complex questions on a text.

Listening and Talking

We will be watching clips and newsreels from WWII to encourage discussion about events and the effect they had on Scotland. Pupils will also have opportunities to speak at our virtual Remembrance Service. We are also encouraging them to ask at home about family members who fought in the war and to share these stories with the class.

Article 30

Topic- World War II



We are studying World War II and will be learning about the effect it had on British citizens on the Home Front.

Pupils will be exploring the role of women in WWII as well as the impact the war had on children – many of whom were evacuees. Children will be creating a timeline of events from the war and will be using drama to enhance their learning.

The pupils will be offered the chance to research an aspect of WWII of their choice and to present this as a project.

Both P7 classes are currently working hard to prepare and lead our Remembrance Service on 10th November.



Article 5, 37 & 12

Mathematics and Numeracy



Topics we will work on this term include fractions, decimals and percentages and the mathematical link between these.

We will also study negative numbers, time and coordinates, scale, maps and plans. This will fit well with our topic and gives an opportunity for our pupils to apply their knowledge and understanding of these concepts.

Big Maths and Number Talks continue to be a daily part of class work and some homework tasks.

Article 29

Expressive Arts

Pupils will be learning songs from WWII and showcasing these at our Remembrance Service where they will have the opportunity to experience performing in front of an audience. Pupils will also be exploring propaganda posters and how they were used to boost morale. They will design their own propaganda posters. Pupils will also be working on painting skills, inspired by a range of WWII stimulus. We will be using music as a stimulus for writing. We are lucky to have Mrs Herbert leading us in ukulele lessons. We will be learning and performing a selection of World War 2 songs.

Article 28

ICT

Pupils will begin to take responsibility for sharing learning on their own online platform via Learning Journals. They will upload examples of their work, detailing what they were learning and sharing aspects of work they are proud of. Internet safety and the use of social media will remain a priority for pupils.

RME

We will be studying Ramadan. During this topic, we will be learning about the connection between customs of Ramadan and Muslim beliefs. Afterwards, we will study how Christmas was celebrated in the past, for families and soldiers during WWI. P7 will then compare this to how our forces celebrate Christmas today when they are away from home.

Science

Pupils will be investigating forces through a range of scientific experiments. We will be focussing on air resistance and friction using the correct scientific terminology.

Health and Wellbeing

We will be exploring the journey of food from farm to fork and investigating the impact of rationing during WWII. We will continue to set and work towards achieving our personal targets. Please ask your child at home what their targets are.

Article 12