



HOATH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Class 4! We hope that you have all had a fantastic summer and are all set for the very busy and exciting year ahead.

Our first topic for this year is World War II. We have already started this learning in class and the children seem really enthused by the content covered so far. If you have any opportunities to further the children's interest at home please do, by researching together, talking about family History, watching documentaries/relevant films or even going on weekend excursion! In school we will be supporting the children's learning by going on an exciting World War II trip to Kent Life on November the 23rd (further details to follow). We would encourage the children to dress up for this event in WW2 style clothing.

Over the next two terms the class will be learning about:

Whole School focus: The value of me.

English: World War II descriptive writing, World War Two narratives, Newspapers, Diaries extracts, Letters, Comparatives, and Flashback stories.

Maths: Place value, Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division.

Science: Electricity (taught by Mrs Gall on Friday mornings)

Topic: World War II

RE: What does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and loving?

Music: Clarinet/Songs of World War II

ICT: Creating Media: History of Computers

PE: Dodgeball and Tennis

PSHE: Families and Relationships

Art/DT: Self Portraits/Making and Evaluating Doodlers

Year 6 parents, please keep an eye out for further information regarding Secondary School access arrangements. We encourage you to visit as many secondary schools as possible so please do look at the available dates on the supporting letter.



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Class 4 Reminders

Reading

Reading is essential to your child's progress across the curriculum. Therefore could we please ask that you seek every opportunity to read with your child at home. This should be a minimum of four times a week. As the children become more independent, it may be that they no longer sit with a parent to read, however, encouraging them to read alone before retelling parts of the story, reading to younger siblings or to other family members all have a positive impact. We would ask that your child brings their reading book and their reading record into school and home again each day. This will also be monitored weekly alongside homework. Records will be checked on **Thursdays**.

Homework

In Class 4, homework is given on a Thursday and should be returned by the following **Tuesday**. The children will receive a piece of Maths, Reading or Grammar each week. Children will also bring home a set of ten spellings to learn each week, ready to be tested on the following Friday. Times tables also need to be learned at home as well as school so please continue to practise these as often as possible. Times Table Rockstars and Spelling Shed logins will be shared with the children to support with this.

We appreciate the time pressures of fitting homework into a busy week, therefore, on a Tuesday and Thursday lunchtime Mrs Bean is happy to support the children complete anything they are unsure of at homework club. This should give the weekend to attempt their task before having support if needed.

PE

Please ensure that your child comes to school in their P.E. kit on P.E. days, which will be a Monday and a Friday, any changes to this will be shared via email. Please ensure earrings are removed or taped for this session (if freshly pierced). As the winter months arrive, please do wrap up warm as we will still head outside for sessions even if it is chilly.

Forest School

Class 4 will attend Forest School after Half term and before Christmas this year, further information to follow.

Thank you for your support. We will all be learning together this year; please be patient with us and do come and chat to us if at any time you are unsure. We really do encourage your children to be independent and take responsibility in Upper Key Stage 2 but they will need you to support them in that developing ownership.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Phillipson, Mrs Bean and Mrs Gambino (Class 4)

