

Curriculum News

Year 5/6

IVY CHIMNEYS

Autumn Term
2013

Welcome Back!

COMING UP THIS TERM

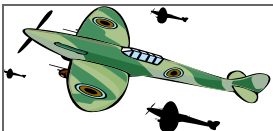
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| Visitor From Waltham Abbey Museum | 19th Sep |
| Meet the Teacher 6.30pm | 25th Sep |
| Trip to the Royal Gunpowder Mills | 14th Oct |
| Class assemblies Willow Walnut Beech | 20 Sep 18 Oct 22 Nov |
| Christmas Production | 17th Dec |

This term we will be learning all about World War 2.

As part of this topic, Catherine from Waltham Abbey Museum will be leaving us a selection of artifacts to handle, identify and discuss.

We will also be visiting The Royal Gunpowder Mills to experience life in WWII.

In English, we will link much of our work to our topic, covering skills such as Biography and Autobiography, letters, recounts and studying film narrative using Carrie's War.



Maths will follow the Renewed Framework, although there will also be some links to our topic.

Our main topic will continue into the second half of term, when we will also begin work on our Christmas production. Willow, Beech and Walnut will perform 'Rock Around Christmas'

We hope you enjoy it!

The Bombers & The Blitz

Art work will include carefully designed and boldly painted



propaganda posters along with silhouette scenes, all linked into our topic.

In Design and Technology we will be investigating shelters, with the children creating their own Air Raid shelters and wartime gardens. We will also be fund raising by making and selling biscuits using wartime recipes.

In Science the children will be studying life-cycles, interdependence and adaptation and micro-organisms.

Test day for tables and spellings will be Fridays.

In ICT we will use various software packages to promote and publicise fundraising activities for the war effort.

In Music the children will follow the scheme 'We'll Meet Again'. R.E. will focus on Judaism. In P.S.H.C.E. the children will be looking at persecution and prejudice.



Children should have their PE kit in school every day. Friday's sessions will begin with cross county until the weather closes in on us! We will then move onto a WWII dance unit.

Football will be our games focus.

Please make sure your children have the appropriate kits ready.

HOMEWORK

- Read regularly at home
- Learn weekly spellings and complete any investigation given
- Practise weekly times tables
- Weekly Maths and English tasks given out on Friday and to be handed in on Monday
- On occasions topic based homework may be given to the children or they may bring home work to finish off.

THE CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION



Diary Date

Tuesday 17th December

6.30 pm

(Dress Rehearsal 9.30am)

Beech, Walnut & Willow present

'Rock Around Christmas'