

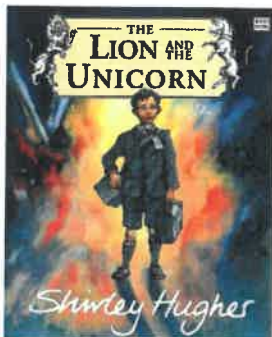
Class 2 Newsletter

Welcome back everyone! We hope you are all well rested after your summer break. It was so lovely to welcome our new class back to school this week. Each of our pupils came into school with such a positive attitude and eager to get cracking! We are very proud of them already and hope you are too. As we look ahead to our Autumn term, we will be hoping to enjoy some nicer weather for a little while longer... fingers crossed!

For our topic this term will be focusing on learning as much as we can about World War 2, more specifically how the war impacted on our local area and community. As our topic is based on local history, we would love to hear from any families who may have stories or amazing facts that they would like to share with the children. This History-based topic will help our children to understand significant aspects of the history of the wider world.

We will continue to work towards our 'Global Neighbours' accreditation in which we are hoping to achieve our bronze award. Christian Aid's Global Neighbours accreditation scheme is first and foremost about children: their needs and aspirations, their character and their hopes for the world in which they are growing up.

English



Our main class texts for the first half term will be: **THE LION AND THE UNICORN** by Shirley Hughes; a wonderfully illustrated story of Lenny Levi, a young boy who is evacuated to the countryside during World War Two. **CODE NAME BANANAS** by David Walliams; an epic comedy adventure set in World War II with an animal at the centre of the story.



The children will have the opportunity to write some wonderful stories from the perspective of an evacuee before moving on to look at autobiographies later in the term.

Maths

In maths, we are continuing the White Rose Maths framework to support children's progress. We will be furthering children's understanding of the four operations both in written and mental form in a variety of contexts. These skills will be applied to situations they might come across in everyday life and problem-solving activities. For children to achieve, they will need a sound understanding of their times tables facts which have been set by us on TTRS and we would like the children to practise as often as possible.

Science

In Science we will be finding out about, and describing, the basic needs of animals, including humans. The children will learn to identify that animals need the right types and amount of

nutrition. As part of this topic, the children will construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.

Computing

This term, we will be using simple databases to record information in areas across the curriculum. The children will select appropriate applications to devise, construct and manipulate data and present it in an effective and professional manner.

Art

Linking to our WW2 topic, we will be focusing on images and advertisement posters. The children will learn about the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers, describing the differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines, and making links to their own work.

R.E

We will be asking 'Why do some people think life is a journey?' exploring similarities and differences between our lives and the lives of people in various communities around the world and identifying some ways in which our lives are connected with the lives of people in places across the globe.

P.E

Class 2 will have P.E sessions on a Thursday with Mrs Hall. Please could children continue to come to school in their P.E kits on this day. The first half term will focus on the sport of Rugby.

Additional activities:

If children would like to do any additional activities, we would recommend looking at Purple Mash where there are a range of games and information covering all the subjects in the curriculum. TTRockstars is another website where children can practise their times tables and their mental maths under the title 'Numbots'.

Homework

Your child can access their homework on **TEAMS**; this will consist of one piece of English and Maths homework per week which will be uploaded every Friday and expected to be returned no later than the following Tuesday. If your child would like to independently undertake any other research linking to our topic, we would also encourage this.

Please can you ensure your child is reading regularly at home. Bug Club is a wonderful platform for this and our children thoroughly enjoy using it. Reading books will be sent home with the children every Friday and we would like them to be returned on the following Tuesday please.

If there are any questions or queries about the online learning, access or logging onto websites, or any other aspect of school please contact us by emailing Mrs Briggs on admin.barlow@wrfed.co.uk, or by posting a message on Teams and we will reply to you as soon as possible.

Kind regards, Mrs Collins & Ms Edenbrow

