

Literacy

Reading: Letters from a lighthouse
The lion and the unicorn – Shirley Hughes

Discuss and analyse the main events, characters, language and emotions in a story

Writing: Diary Writing
Letter writing from the point of an evacuee
Fiction – Problem and resolution writing

Maths

Fractions
Problem solving involving Fractions
Measures
Fractions and measures problem solving
Ratio and Proportion

Science: Forces

RE: How significant is it that Mary was Jesus' mother?

Geography & History:

Maps of Europe
Key events from WWI to WWII
The outbreak of war
Rationing
The role of women in the war
Remembrance day
The Holocaust
Key events of the war

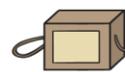
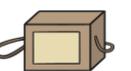
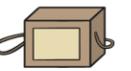
Real PE: Creative Skills
Working on our balance skills through seated volleyball and Scorpion Handball

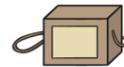
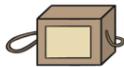
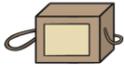
Design Technology:

Design project – building an Anderson shelter

Computing: Thinking Safely Online
Researching websites safely for information
Discussing digital content and the validity of content found
Building a webpage using coding

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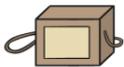
Dear Parents and Carers,



Welcome back to another busy and fun packed term in Silver Birch class! I trust that you have had a nice, relaxing half term break and thank you for your support at the parent and carer meetings last term and at the class assembly. The class did a fantastic job organising themselves and creating an informative and entertaining assembly. I hope that you really enjoyed it.



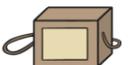
Our topic for this term will be based on the centenary commemorating the end of the First World War. We will then look at the events that led up to the Second World War before looking at a 1940's Christmas. We will be visiting the Imperial War Museum on 5th December this will help to develop our historical knowledge of both wars. Please make sure you return your letters and money to the office by the 12th November. **We will also be making Anderson shelter models this term and the children will require a shoebox for this. Can they please bring one into class and if you have any spare they would be more than welcome!** For a more in depth look at our learning in school please look at the subject coverage on the back of the letter.



The first week of term is a safety week and we will be looking at water safety, fire safety, e-safety and how to keep ourselves safe whilst using an ever increasing amount of ICT in our world. A good resource is www.thinkuknow.co.uk. This has a parents' area as well as children's areas that we will be using in the course of our lessons.



The Christmas party for Key Stage Two this year will be on Tuesday 18th December.



Thank you for your continued support in your child's learning at home. It has been great to see the children taking pride in their work and making sure that the homework is completed on time. If there are any problems that you do not understand, do not panic! We always work

