

# Ladysmith Junior School Year 6 Learning Letter

## Autumn Term 1 2019/2020

Welcome back. Every half term we will be sending out a learning letter that will give you an overview of the topics and objectives that we will be covering in school. Please use this information to support your child at home with their learning. If you require any further details about the curriculum please contact your child's teacher.

### **What we have planned for the first half of the autumn term:**

#### ***Our topic:***

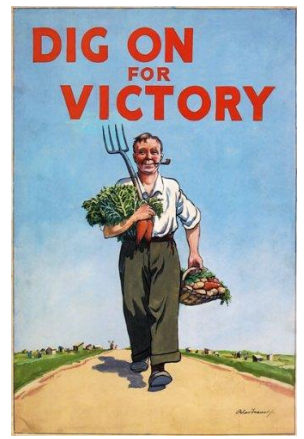
- World War Two
- What was life like for a child in World War Two?
- Visit from a local person to talk about her memories of the Exeter Blitz
- Design and make models from WW2 e.g. gas mark/ bomb shelter

#### ***Key learning in reading:***

- Continuing with Accelerated Reader
- Reading with expression and correct intonation
- Understanding the text and answering comprehension questions

#### ***Key learning in writing:***

- Handwriting and presentation
- Range of sentence structures using accurate punctuation
- Using paragraphs
- Using punctuation and vocabulary to create an effect
- Understand the difference between informal and formal language and write in the appropriate style.



### ***Key learning in maths:***

- Place value up to 6 digit numbers
- Arithmetic questions
- Addition and Subtraction problems with decimals up to 3 places
- Long multiplication
- Convert between miles and kilometres
- Convert decimals to fractions and vice versa
- Know multiplication facts up to 12 x 12

### ***Key learning in other subjects:***

- PE – Invasion Games: Tag rugby/handball (boots needed for Tag rugby)
- Music – Learning a brass instrument
- Bikeability sessions
- Science-Electricity

### ***How you can help your child with their learning:***

- Read with or to your child regularly, asking questions about what they have read to check understanding – please sign and comment in your child's reading record book at least once per week
- Children should be reading for at least 20 minutes every day and recording this in the reading record daily
- Practise times tables to 12
- Practise handwriting and learn spellings
- Encourage your child to complete their Arithmetic homework