



Ladysmith Junior School

Year 6 Learning Letter

Autumn Term 2 2019/2020

Welcome back to the new half term. 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 second half of the autumn term:

Our topic:

- Continuing with World War Two
- What life was like for a child in World War Two (including evacuation, rationing, the Blitz)
- Charcoal Blitz drawings
- World War Two Day (Thursday December 19th)
- Visit from a lady who will talk about her childhood memories during the WW2 Blitz in Exeter.

Memorable and inspiring moments, including planned trips and visits *(Please also see separate letter with details)*

- Attend the Remembrance Service at Exeter Cemetery on Monday November 11th 10:30 am
- 'Pantomime' drama workshop run by the Northcott theatre at school (Wednesday December 9th)
- Visit to the Northcott theatre to see Beauty and the Beast (December 11th)

Key learning in reading:

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

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Key learning in writing:

- Handwriting and presentation
- Range of sentence structures including using accurate punctuation
- Diary writing in the language of the era (WW2)
- Using powerful vocabulary to describe the Blitz

Key learning in maths:

- Fractions and percentages of amounts and shapes
- Adding, subtracting, dividing and multiplying fractions
- Converting decimals /fractions and percentages
- Arithmetic questions

Key learning in other subjects:

- PE - Invasion Games: hockey/handball/lacrosse
- Self defence
- Music – Learning a brass instrument
- Bikeability sessions
- Science- The heart and circulatory system

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 homework.