



# **Ladysmith Junior School**

## **Year 6 Learning Letter**

### **Autumn Term 2 2020/2021**

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:***

- World War Two continued
- What life was like for a families in World War Two (including the Blitz, evacuation, the role of women and men in the war, rationing.)
- Pencil sketches of soldiers in the war
- Designing and building an air raid shelter
- World War Two Day (Friday December 11<sup>th</sup>)

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

- Attend the Remembrance Service at Exeter Cemetery on Wednesday November 11<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am
- World War Two Day

##### ***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

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- Range of sentence structures including using accurate punctuation
- Diary writing in the language of the era (WW2)
- Descriptive writing about a soldier
- 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 – Badminton, Gymnastics
- Music – Taiko drumming
- Bikeability sessions
- Science- The heart and circulatory system and healthy lifestyle

## ***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.

Please could your child start collecting card and corrugated card to make air raid shelters to bring it in after half-term.

Thank you

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