

Federation of  
Pinvin C of E First School and  
St Nicholas C of E Middle School  
Main Street, Pinvin, Worcestershire WR10 2ER



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Our topic this term is 'The Home Front' where the children will be learning all about life during World War 2. They will explore when WW2 started and why, how life changed during the war, life as an evacuee and rationing.

### **English**

In English, we will be preparing for KS1 assessments. In lessons we will be focusing on spelling patterns, punctuation and grammar. As well as this, the children will be practising their reading comprehension.

### **Maths**

Our Maths for this half term will cover number and place value. We will also be re-capping our learning so far with a particular emphasis on methods for addition and subtraction. We will also continue to practise mental arithmetic and multiplication throughout the term.

### **Science**

In Science, the pupils will be continuing their learning about Animals (including humans). The children will investigate and describe the basic needs of animals for survival, describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food and hygiene.

### **Foundation Subjects**

The foundation subjects will be covered through a topic based approach. The children will explore life during World War 2 and will investigate: how the war started, how life changed, what happened to children during WW2 and rationing, The children will engage in lots of exciting activities including: growing vegetables, learning a wartime dance, baking with rations and building Anderson Shelters.

### **ICT**

ICT will be used throughout the curriculum to support your child's learning. Alongside this, the class will be taught how to conduct effective research online. They will also use programming and animation software.

### **PE**

In P.E, the class will be developing their athletics and athletic skills Children will need full PE kit on Tuesday afternoons.

Thank you for your support with your child's learning. If you have any questions about our topic or learning within Year 2, please feel free to come and see me either before or after school.

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