

Our school Values:-

Cares co-operation, tolerance, respect, honesty, sharing

'Caring brings success' at Poulton Lancelyn



Pupil Voice:-

I loved how disgusting the digestive system is and loved learning lots of

I have enjoyed our POR book—Demon dentist.

I really liked the egg shell experiment as we could see what happens to our teeth

I think our teachers have made these topics really fun especially science and maths.

I really liked learning about the history of teeth and the NHS because I didn't know much before.



Poulton Lancelyn Primary School



World War II on The Wirral



Year 4

Learning Letter and Extended Home Learning Challenges

Summer 1 2018

English:

In **English** lessons children will be looking at newspapers and non-fiction writing to present information about the war. The children will develop their understanding of spelling patterns and grammar. The children will be reading Good Night Mister Tom. Literacy sessions will be based upon this book and the children will make a comparison between the book and the film at the end of the topic.

Challenge

Collect some current newspaper headlines. (3 or 4)

Phonics / Spelling

The children will develop their understanding of spelling patterns and conventions:

Homophones with long o

Homophones with long i

Homophones (general misconceptions)

And investigating the exception words for Years 3 and 4.

Challenge: Can you find words with these spelling patterns in the books you are reading at home?

In **Maths** children will be solving single and multi-step problems in all four operations. They will continue to work on calculations in all four operations and place value, including with decimals. They will recognise and find negative numbers as well as using place value to round numbers including decimal. They will consider measures, including the conversion of measure and measure problems.

Challenge



Class book study.

We would like you to read a book or poem by the author of the book from our first topic, Roger McGough. Can you write a poem or short story in his style? Our Literacy lesson that day will be a class book discussion and follow up activities based on them. You can borrow copies of these books from school.

In **Science** we will be learning about our different teeth and their functions. We will also be learning about the digestive system. We will learn how our body helps us digest the food we eat.

Challenge! Can you find an interesting fact about a cow's stomach? What about a seahorse?

In **P.E** children will be working on their tennis skills with help from Mr Buckle. They will also continue to practise ready for Sports Day.

Challenge!

Can you find out about any famous British tennis players?

In **Geography** we will be investigating the countries involved in World War II, our local area and the places in Britain that were bombed.

Challenge

How many places on the Wirral can you find connected to the war?

In **MFL** the children will learn to say where they are from and jobs they could do in the future as well as around school.

In **Music** the children will learn songs from WWII to perform to parents and grandparents.

In **R.E** our topic will study Buddhism to understand the beliefs and values of this religion.

In **History** our topic will be World War II, with a particular focus on the impact on our local area. We would like you to investigate World War II on the Wirral and produce a project based upon your findings. More information to follow.

Learn more

Places to visit: Fort Perch Rock, Pill Boxes on New Chester Road, U-Boat Story, Birkenhead

Computing- The children will research how to do a sports report and then create their own.



RRS – Articles/Global Learning Links In **SMSC** we will be thinking about article 38, protecting children from war. In **PSHE** we will be continuing to use the jigsaw programme with the topic of relationships focussing on how we make a new friend as well as showing respect to others.

In **Art** we will be studying the work of L.S.Lowry as well as the propaganda posters designed during the war, they will be using a range of materials to recreate them.

Challenge

Can you find any slogans that were placed on advertising posters?