

Dear Parents, Carers and Year 3 Students,

What an amazing start to Year 3 the children have had! They have all been completely captivated by the World War 2 topic and have produced some amazing ration recipes, sound poems and research projects linked to the topic.

## What's Coming Next?

We will be continuing our topic



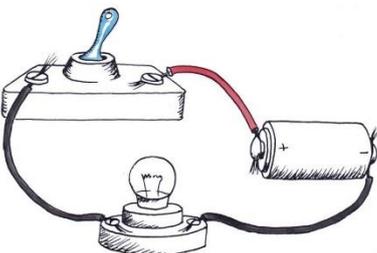
# WARTIME BRITAIN

As /I have already said the class have found this a fascinating topic and we will be continuing this focus until the end of term. Our theme work this term will have a geography focus and we will look at the important role maps played in World War 2 and some important locations around the world during wartime.

We will continue to study 'When Hitler stole pink rabbit' this term and find out what happened to Anna, the adventurous little Jewish girl. We will also look at some examples of visual literacy as well as explore the story of Anne Frank. Anne Frank's story has been abridged for younger readers and is also available in a graphic novel format and we will use both of these texts to learn more about this interesting young lady.



In maths, we will begin to focus on multiplication and division before ending the term looking at measurement and perimeter. Multiplication skills are an important building block towards becoming a successful mathematician so please take every opportunity to practise these with your children.



In science, the class will be looking at how circuits work and what materials can conduct electricity.

Year 3 are very excited to be getting sketchbooks this year and we will start our art sessions by looking at different wartime

artists. We will explore different mark making techniques and work towards a final, whole class art project.

Our computing sessions will focus on simple programming, building on from the knowledge they gained in Year 2.

In RE we will continue to research the idea that life is a journey and find out how different religions mark significant occasions. Our values this term are love and preparation.

### Useful Information



**There have been a lot of children who have not had the correct (or sometimes any) PE kit so far this year. Please ensure your child has the required kit and it remains in school.**

PE sessions continue to be on Monday and Thursday. During our indoor PE session, we will focus on gymnastic skills, whilst our outdoor sessions will look at tag rugby. Please make sure the children bring their PE kit to school on a Monday and keep it at school all week as PE lessons are subject to change.

Correct kit consists of:

House colour t-shirt (either red, green, yellow or blue) or white t-shirt

Black shorts

Black pumps

For outside PE: plain trainers, change of socks and plain jogging bottoms, hoodie/warm top

### Important Dates

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November - Year 3 Class & Remembrance Assembly

W/C Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November - Anti-Bulling Week

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November - Parent's Evening

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December - Panto Trip (KS2)

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> - Flu vaccinations

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December - End Wow (parents invited from 2:50pm)

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Dinner

Kind Regards

**Miss Rudgalvis**