



## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### Year 6 Newsletter – Term 3

Dear Parent/Carer,

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a lovely restful Christmas!

#### Topic

Our learning this term moves onto the Second World War. Children this term will learn about how the war impacted Britain and Bristol in particular. I am hoping to conclude this term with a WW2 tea dance. For the Tea Dance it would be great if the children could come dressed as a child from the 1940's. I appreciate times are hard but these outfits can be easily homemade – there are lots of tips online!



Please see the attached curriculum map with details of how our topic will progress. Our Power of Reading book is *Rose Blanche* by Ian McEwan and Roberto Innocenti.

#### PE

Our PE days will continue to be on a **Tuesday and Wednesday** each week. Please ensure children come in wearing their correct kit on these days. The children will be learning a traditional dance from the 1940's which they will present at the Tea Dance. **Trainers are only to be worn during PE days.**

#### Homework

Children will continue to receive weekly homework, this will rotate between comprehension, maths and writing. It would be beneficial if children were to complete their homework to help them consolidate learning. Homework will come home on a Friday and will need to be returned the following Wednesday.

#### Spellings/Times tables

This term we will be continuing with our new spelling scheme. All children have their log in details for spelling shed so they can practice their spellings as often as possible on [play.edshed.com](http://play.edshed.com).

#### Class Dojo

I will use Class Dojo to share with you work that we are doing in class. I will also send messages home via this app – if you are not yet signed up for this app then please let me know. It is free to download and I can provide you with log in details.

I do hope that we will all have another fantastic term. If you have any concerns during the term please do not hesitate to contact me via class dojo and I can arrange a phone call.

Thank you for your support,

Miss Ormsby

