



# White Spire School

## Autumn Term

Welcome back, we hope you have all had a lovely summer and enjoyed the heatwave! We are looking forward to a busy and exciting term. If you have any questions or queries, please feel free to contact us.

**Class 8, 9 & 10 Newsletter**  
**Autumn Term**  
**2018**

## Curriculum

Our new, exciting topic for the Autumn Term is – Love and War with a focus on World War 2. We will be covering the following areas - English

- We will continue to develop our reading and writing skills through our phonic programme Read, Write Inc. We will also be working on other writing opportunities linked to our topic of World War 2.

Maths

- Our focus will be on knowledge of number and calculation. Later in the term we will work on fractions, geometry and measures.

Science

- We will investigate the earth, the atmosphere and carbon dioxide productions and the impact it has. We shall also be looking at human evolution.

Humanities

- Through historical enquiry, we will explore World War 2 who was involved and on which side. The impact the war had at home and some major battles. In Geography, we will continue to develop our knowledge of the world around us, the continents and physical features.

Computing

- We will learn about how information is recorded and shared. We will investigate Public Information Systems and look at how weather is recorded and measured.

RE

- The focus this term is on Judaism and Christianity. We will start off looking at birth, marriage and death in Judaism.

PSHCE

- We will learn about our own identify and skills we possess.

Art and DT

- In art we are going to look at propaganda posters from World War 2. In DT we will look at Anderson shelters and try to build our own.

Music

- In music, we will listen to a range of music extracts and think about tempo and instrumentation.

PE

- We will continue to take part in individual and competitive games.

## Love and War



## Interventions and Clubs

Our weekly clubs and interventions will continue this term and will focus on a variety of social skills and activities.

## Breaktime

If possible, please provide your child with a healthy snack at breaktime.

## Trips

We hope to visit Bletchley Park early in the term.

*Please check your child's planner regularly for information and dates on forthcoming visits.*

## Attendance

We believe regular school attendance is an important part of giving your child the best possible start in life. Please help us by ensuring your child attends school every day.

## PE Kit and uniform

*Please ensure your child's uniform is clearly labelled.*

## Forthcoming Events:

- Coffee Morning
- Parents Evening
- No Pens Day



*Please check your child's diary for the latest updates and information on the dates.*