



This term we are excited about our Christmas cantata, and we are looking forward to practising and presenting our part. We are also starting our next topic which asks the question: How are children affected by war?

**Please find below a summary of the knowledge and skills we'll be developing over the term.**

Subject	Learning Intentions	Home – School Links
<b>English</b>	To study the poems of Charles Causely and Ted Hughes. To practise performing poetry out loud. To experiment with writing our own poems. To begin studying Michael Morpurgo's novel Friend or Foe.	Please keep encouraging your child to complete their online reading, spelling and grammar homework. Thank you for your support with the reading journals. Please keep contributing!
<b>Mathematics</b>	To choose appropriate strategies for mental addition and subtraction. To practise formal written methods for addition and subtraction, including decimals. To recognise and use prime, square and cube numbers. To practise methods for multiplication and division.	Please continue encouraging your child to complete their weekly maths homework.
<b>Physical Exercise</b>	To practise the fundamental skills of running, jumping and throwing, in relation to athletics. To increase attacking and defending skills through rugby and netball. To build confidence in swimming, working towards a distance of 25 metres.	Please ensure your child has a full P.E kit in school on a Tuesday and Thursday. This should include warm kit for outdoor P.E (Tuesday).
<b>Religious Education Personal &amp; Social Education</b>	To study significant religious festivals, including Christmas. To study the art of mindfulness as a relaxation technique. Blue Monster Theatre – Friendship Workshops – British values and Online Safety and Anti Bullying primary School Engagement team.	Please provide bright and colourful costumes for the play (please see news letter).
<b>Languages</b>	To learn new French songs and games, extending their knowledge of numbers to 20 and colours.	
<b>Science</b>	Forces – Can you feel the force? To study different forces, including gravity, air resistance and friction.	
<b>History / Geography</b>	To understand the reasons for children's evacuation to the country during World War Two.	Please encourage your child to research our topic at home.
<b>Art / Design &amp; Technology</b>	To study the work of different street artists, including Banksy, creating our own artwork in their style.	
<b>Computing</b>	To use Scratch to develop small games for other children to play.	
<b>Music</b>	Study Carl Orff, Elgar's Enigma variation and other pieces through the BBC Ten Pieces for Schools. Perform as part of a musical ensemble.	Personal research for daily music questions given in assembly.

**Reminders to encourage online learning at home.  
(see Online Learning on our website for all the links)**

<b>Mathematics</b>	<a href="http://www.interactive-resources.co.uk">www.interactive-resources.co.uk</a> (user and password both 'brockwell') <a href="http://www.mymaths.co.uk">www.mymaths.co.uk</a> <a href="http://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk">www.activelearnprimary.co.uk</a> (individual user accounts)
<b>English</b>	<a href="http://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk">www.activelearnprimary.co.uk</a> (ebooks) <a href="http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk">www.oxfordowl.co.uk</a> (home, free sign up to access many resources) Year Group Spelling Lists in Learning@Brockwell via our website.

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