

## Upper 2 Update

Dear Parent,

In this flyer you will find information about some of the topics we will be working on this term, and ways in which you can support your child's learning at home.

Our topic this term is Past and Present.

What we will do in school...

What you could do together at home...

**Science:** We will be looking at fossils and dinosaurs. We will be considering what led to certain animals becoming extinct.

You could watch documentaries and read books to find out more

### Literacy

We will be reading the book *Private Peaceful* about a young man's experience of the First World War.

Encourage your YP to write a letter or a postcard. If you visit somewhere send a postcard to school for the rest of the class!

### Cookery

We will be having two baking sessions, two cold food sessions and two hot food sessions where we will be learning how to grill food safely.

Let your YP help with cooking at home and become familiar with using the grill and the hob safely.

### Humanities

We will be studying World War 1 the first half term and then the impact of World War 2 on Britain in the second half term. We will also be celebrating Milton Keynes' 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday in January.

Talk to your YP about any memories of Milton Keynes that you or family members might have. Did any of your family fight in any wars? It would be lovely if your YP could share any information they have.

### Maths

We will be working on number: place value, addition, multiplication, fractions, percentages and statistics

Encourage your YP to look at everyday numbers: shopping, news articles, reports on the news, scores in their computer games.



## PE / Swimming

Please send a PE kit (any comfortable shorts, jogging trousers, jumper and T-shirt) in a bag to keep in school. We will send it home every half-term for you to wash. PE is on Tuesdays. We will not be swimming this half term.



Please send in deodorant for your YP to use after PE.



We will write in your child's home school book everyday so you know what you child has been doing each day and how they have been. We will put letters in your home school book. So please look through it every day.

Please write to us regarding how your child has been at home and if you have any concerns, also inform us of any information that you think we should be aware of such as illnesses, eating and sleep patterns or achievements and progress that your child has made.

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If there is anything I can help you with or if you have any concerns or questions then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Many thanks

Karen, Rebecca, Amy, Nicole, Lydia, Sean and Katy.