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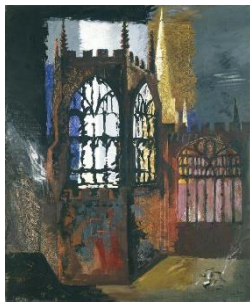
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Dear Parents/Carers of Whipton Barton Federation **Year 2** pupils,

This term, Year 2 will be learning about **World War 2** and **VE Day** in their **History** lessons. They will learn about what life was like in the war, its impact on Exeter and how the end of the war was celebrated. There will be a **WW2 dress up day** at the end of the term so get your thinking caps on (or helmets?)



For their **Art** learning this term, the children will be using a variety of skills to make a unique piece of artwork on the theme of WW2.

In our **English** learning this term, the children's writing will be based on the texts '**Don't Spill the Milk**' by Stephen Davies as well as the poetry based text '**Zim, Zam, Zoom!**'.

Mr Graham loves poetry and he can't wait to get the children playing around with words.

In **Guided Reading**, we will be reading David McKee's '**The Conquerors**' and '**Rooster Wore Skinny Jeans**' by Jessie Miller to develop reading skills.



In **R.E.** the children will explore the question, '**How should we care for others and the world and why does it matter?**', while in SMSC (Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural education), the children will be exploring the theme of '**Being My Best**' as they identify their strengths and learn to set challenging goals.

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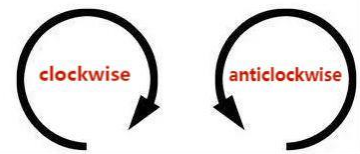
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We will be exploring two units in **Maths** this term, starting with **Position and Direction**, followed by **Problem Solving** using efficient methods and different

operations. The children will learn to associate turns

with different angles as well as learning about rotation of turns. They'll be in a spin by the end of this unit! Get your child talking about this at home so that they have a more secure understanding based on real life examples.



In **P.E.** this term the children will be developing their movement and agility skills while sending and receiving objects. They will also be developing their jumping skills and focusing on jumping for distance.



In **Science**, the children will be developing their understanding of plants and the conditions that they need to grow, starting with seeds. They will be planting seeds in different conditions and observing the different growth patterns.

In **Computing**, the children will be developing their **coding skills** while creating simple algorithms to perform functions. The world of computer games will help them to develop these skills.

Summer here we come!

If you have any questions about your child's learning, please do not hesitate to contact the class teacher or email [admin@whiptonbarton.org](mailto:admin@whiptonbarton.org).

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Pringle

Class Teacher

Mr Graham

Class Teacher