

LITERACY	NUMERACY	ICT	WORLD AROUND US	PDMU	PE
<p>1. <b>Grammar:</b> Apostrophes for possession, speech marks, parts of speech (nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, pronouns, proper nouns, prepositions), types of sentences (simple, compound and complex), past tense verbs.</p> <p>2. <b>Reading:</b> Class novel <i>Wonder</i>, leisure reading of their choice, use of Question Mats.</p> <p>3. <b>Reading Comprehension:</b> Reading and discussing news articles from NewsDesk. Comprehension work provided in hard copies.</p> <p>4. <b>Spelling:</b> Memory Menu activities 4 days per week. Use of "scaffolded texts" (Find on school website)</p> <p>5. <b>Writing:</b> In addition to story-writing for pleasure,</p>	<p>This session we are revising a variety of topics which have been covered in class since September. This is to refresh basic knowledge which is likely to be expected in Year 8.</p> <p><b>Topics include:</b> Perimeter, area, angles, 2D and 3D shape properties, mean, median, mode, probability, interpreting graphs, fractions/decimals/percentages, ratio and metric units.</p>	<p><b>Scratch</b> - pupils can explore "how-to" videos to assist them in using computer coding to create games and animations.</p> <p><b>PowerPoint</b> - Information gathered during World Around Us topic work could be compiled in a PowerPoint presentation.</p> <p><b>Publisher</b> - Creating a tri-fold leaflet on animals of the rainforest.</p>	<p>1. <b>Micro- Bugs</b> (we do this every year!) We work through how viruses, bacteria and fungi can both help and hinder life.</p> <p>Inoculations. Hygiene. Antibiotics.</p> <p>2. <b>World War 2</b> We will be studying life during WW2 for ordinary people, as well important events and characters.</p> <p>3. <b>Rainforests</b> View the PowerPoints on the school website to explore rainforest animals and plants.</p>	<p>Enjoy spending time with family while perhaps learning a new skill such as baking, knitting, crafting, gardening.</p> <p>We have been learning about significant "PERMA" characters who have inspired generations and set standards that millions of people have tried to follow – consider the strands of PERMA in relation to these people's lives and actions.</p>	<p>Daily aerobics, yoga, pilates or dance exercises are excellent for health but also mental wellbeing and are available on the websites listed below, among many others.</p> <p>Live daily PE exercises with The Body Coach at 9am each morning.</p>

<p>pupils should try to write fact sheets, articles or interesting pieces related to WAU topics. These could be posted on NewsDesk, where they can "like" and comment on each other's work, as can their teachers.</p>					
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### Useful links/information

<p>1. PDFs of grammar activity sheets available on school website. Links outlined below:  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvwwxnb/articles/zx9ydxs">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvwwxnb/articles/zx9ydxs</a>          (apostrophes)  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvwwxnb/articles/zshfdxs">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvwwxnb/articles/zshfdxs</a> (semi-colons)  <a href="https://www.theschoolrun.com/what-are-direct-and-indirect-speech">https://www.theschoolrun.com/what-are-direct-and-indirect-speech</a>  <a href="https://www.theschoolrun.com/what-are-simple-compound-and-complex-sentences-0">https://www.theschoolrun.com/what-are-simple-compound-and-complex-sentences-0</a></p>	<p>A variety of support materials supplied in hard copy, more available on the school website.          An excellent website for investigation and challenge activities and games:  <a href="https://nrich.maths.org/primary">https://nrich.maths.org/primary</a></p>	<p>Various tutorials for Scratch computing projects:  <a href="https://scratch.mit.edu/projects/editor/?tutorial=getStarted">https://scratch.mit.edu/projects/editor/?tutorial=getStarted</a>          "Green Screen" app by Do Ink.</p>	<p>1. <a href="https://e-bug.eu/homepage.html?level=junior">https://e-bug.eu/homepage.html?level=junior</a>          Why not make a PowerPoint displaying what you learn? Make a microbe based on a woollen pom-pom (<a href="https://www.diys.com/easy-pom-pom-crafts/">https://www.diys.com/easy-pom-pom-crafts/</a>)          2. Workbooks and PowerPoints on school website.          Relate to:  <a href="http://www.secondworldwarni.org">http://www.secondworldwarni.org</a>  <a href="https://www.theschoolrun.com">https://www.theschoolrun.com</a></p>	<p>Research the life of Martin Luther King Jnr:  <a href="https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/dr-martin-luther-king-jr">https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/dr-martin-luther-king-jr</a>          (Activities at bottom of web page)          Watch David Attenborough PowerPoint on the website.          Produce an information poster on his life, achievements and the positive, meaningful influence he has had on people of all ages.</p>	<p>Useful websites:          Mini Dance Workouts - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLC2C841486EB885F1">https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLC2C841486EB885F1</a>          Cosmic Yoga for Tweens - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mz9Qq7vIUfw">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mz9Qq7vIUfw</a>          Move to Learn - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/user/MovetoLearnMS">https://www.youtube.com/user/MovetoLearnMS</a>          The Body Coach – <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K6r99N3kXME">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K6r99N3kXME</a></p>
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<p>2. Free eBooks available at  <a href="https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/books/free-ebooks/">https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/books/free-ebooks/</a>  or via NI Libraries app  3. NewsDesk accessed after logging into C2K "My School" homepage  4. A+ Spelling app</p>			<p><a href="https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/homework-help/world-war-2">n.com/homework-help/world-war-2</a>  Scroll to the bottom for great activities.  Try producing a written project on a WW2 topic that interests you.  3. Follow activities on PowerPoints and produce an information leaflet using Publisher.</p>		
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