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Upper Phase Autumn Term 2020 Curriculum Letter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Upper Phase. We hope you had a fantastic summer and we look forward to working with you and your children this year. The children have had a brilliant start to the autumn term and have settled back really well into school life.

The following table allows you to see at a glance, our main learning for this term:

Topic Focus	Autumn Term - World War 2
<i>Subject</i>	<i>Main Learning Focus</i>
English/Literacy	Narrative, Poetry, Persuasion, News Reports, Recount, Biography, Instructions, Diary
Maths	Place Value, Addition & Subtraction, Multiplication & Division and Statistics – Mastery
Science	Working scientifically: explore ideas & raise different questions; select and plan scientific enquiries. Electricity, Light and Sight.
RE	Buddhism – Beliefs and Practises.
Computing	Aspects of social media E-safety. Design, write and debug programs that accomplish specific goals. Understanding the Internet.
PSHE	New Beginnings, Anti-bullying, Wellbeing, Rights and Responsibilities
Art and DT	Works of Paul Nash, Multimedia. Self Portraits, 3D Design, VE Day Food.
History and Geography	History Focus this term: World War 2
Music	Using instruments the children will be: composing, performing, conducting and recording their music; they will also explore & develop their ideas using musical devices; composing their own songs; evaluating their own work.
PE	Hockey and Gymnastics; Football and Dance.
MFL	The Classroom, World War 2, Grammar, Speaking and Listening, Writing and Reading.

Homework

Children will be set an open ended task every two weeks (approximately). Children will be given the opportunity to share their learning with their friends in class. We have been really impressed with the summer projects the children have already brought in.

Due in	Sent home
	11 th September 2020
23 rd September 2020	25 th September 2020
7 th October 2020	9 th October 2020
21 st October 2020	
Half term	
	6 th November 2020
18 th November 2020	20 th November 2020
2 nd December 2020	4 th December 2020
16 th December 2020	

Reading

We will be continuing with the Accelerated Reader system this term. Your child will be bringing home a school reading book linked to the AR system along with a reading record. Please encourage regular independent reading of this book and reading to an adult wherever possible. As a guide your child should read at least five times a week at home and should be also aiming to read 100+ minutes each week. Please sign against the fifth home reading record entry as evidence that your child has read five times. This will also support your child in working towards meeting AR targets. The children will be recording their home reading with an 'H' and school reading with an 'S' for your reference. Extra reading of home fiction, non-fiction, magazines and guides is of course encouraged and welcomed.

PE days/kits

PE kits will be required for Upper Beech, Willow and Cedar on a Tuesday, Upper Elm and Maple on a Friday and **all** children on a Thursday. **Please ensure that your children arrive wearing their PE kits on these days.** PE kit consists of - a white t-shirt, trainers, jogging bottoms/dark shorts and a sweatshirt. No jewellery except stud earrings and watches should be worn in school and these must be removed for all PE activities as it is no longer acceptable to use tape to cover earrings. We would therefore advise that children leave any earrings at home on their PE day. Long hair must be tied back.

Parental Help

Unfortunately due to the current situation we are unable to accept any parental help this term.

PPA

Teaching staff will have their regular Planning, Preparation Assessment time on a Thursday afternoon. Staff from the Hunts Schools Sports Partnership will be teaching the children, alongside Mrs Cunningham, Mrs Cole and Mr Steward.

Thank you for your continued support,

Upper Phase Team

Mrs Talbot, Mr Rayner, Mrs Lane-Petter, Mrs Barton, Mr Church and Miss Sharpe.