

# Year 4 Newsletter

Newsletter 4 – November 2016

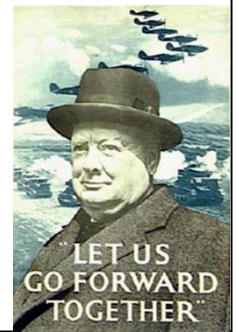
## Ministry Of War Problem Solvers (M.O.W.P.S.)

Well done, Year 4, for making such a fantastic start to your learning this half term. Our new MOE, where we are working for the MOWPS, has really captured the imagination of us all.

We have been absolutely delighted with the fantastic homework that has been brought in so far. If your child has not brought theirs in yet, please ensure they do so as soon as possible so we can add it to our displays. We would also like to thank parents and carers for all the wonderful artefacts that children have been allowed to bring to school. It has been fascinating to look at these items and it has really helped to develop our knowledge, skills and understanding of World War Two.

## Doris Dinsdale

We were very lucky to start the new half term with a visit from Doris Dinsdale. The children enjoyed a fun packed talk where they learnt about air-raids, bomb shelters, food and clothes, rationing, make do and mend, homemade toys, women's roles during the war and many other aspects of life during World War Two. A great time was had by all.



## Learning at Home

New spellings and maths targets have now been sent home in communication books and it is very important that your child is working on them regularly. Just a few minutes every night is all it takes to make a big difference.

### STRATEGIES

Strategies such as look, say, cover write, check can be used for spelling as well as the pyramid method the children have been using in class. This website could be helpful -

<http://www.amblesideprimary.com/ambleweb/lookcover/lookcover.html>

Fun games like BUZZ and can be used to support the children's times tables practise.

Keep encouraging your child with this and thank you for all your support so far.

*Don't forget to continue hearing your child read at least three times a week and ensure they've learnt their weekly spellings.*

*Our library day is Wednesday, so don't forget to bring your book in to change!*

## Parental Engagement

Parental engagement will take place on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November from 9.00am – 9.45am. Please join us if you can. This will be a fantastic opportunity for you to engage with your child and support them in their learning which will be linked to the current MOE. As we do not currently offer a crèche facility, unfortunately younger siblings are not able to attend.

## Think of the Month

This month's think is...

*Can you feel guilty for something you haven't done?*

When thinking about your response, think about:



\*What do you think?

\*Why do you think it?

\*Can you give an example?



Answers on the Think board please!

## Dates for Your Diary



Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November – Road Safety Week

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Final swimming lesson

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas lunch

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Carol Concert at The Bridge

## Reminders

### P.E kits

It is very important that your child has their outdoor P.E. kit every week in school. This should be either blue, grey or black in colour. Appropriate footwear also needs to be kept in school each week and these can be either pumps or outdoor trainers. If your child does not have the appropriate outdoor kit in school, they will not be able to take part in the P.E. activities.