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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to Brue Class - We hope you all had a lovely summer.

Our main topic this term is World War II and we will be linking many areas of the curriculum to this. Your child will be discovering what life was like during the Second World War through a range of themed activities. Some of these include finding out about The Blitz, Air Raids and designing and making our own Air Raid Shelters. We will also explore what life was like for children, through a study of 'Evacuation' and a visit from the Somerset Museum services with a range of workshops for the children to get some hands-on experience. We will be investigating why 'Rationing' was introduced and having a go at making our own bread.

Below is a brief outline of the areas that we will be embarking upon this term:

History – World War II

English – Narrative Fiction, Report Writing, Letters, Reading Journals/comprehension and a weekly spelling and grammar focus

Maths – number work and the four rules (+, -, x, /), fractions, decimals and percentages, measures and shape, time, problem solving and applying skills taught to everyday situations

Science – Micro-Organisms and How to Keep Healthy

Design Technology – Linking in with our History focus this term 'World War II' – Designing and making Air Raid Shelters and a Food Technology project –designing and making bread

Religious Education – Islam

SEAL– This half term we will be exploring 'New beginnings' – focussing on setting ourselves targets and looking at how we achieve these.

PE – Tag Rugby – at Taunton Vale with Mrs Warner, Mrs Nation and Mr Green.

Music – Singing - Somerset Music teacher – Mrs Thompson

French – vocabulary work

As you can see your child will be experiencing a range of activities across the curriculum this term and if you have any resources that you feel would help us enhance any of these areas please feel free to share these with us.

As well as our whole school Twitter Page on our website we are also now starting with class twitter pages too. Please, if you haven't already done so, create a twitter account for yourself and follow us on @BrueClass to see what we are getting up to throughout the year.

We look forward to a happy and productive term and if you have any queries or questions please feel free to pop in to see either of us.

Mrs Warner and Mrs Barmby-King