

SHERWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

YEAR 6 SUMMER 2 NEWSLETTER



KEY VOCABULARY

evacuation	the action of evacuating a person or a place.
invasion	an instance of invading a country or region with an armed force.
allies	the countries that fought with Britain in the First and Second World Wars
axis	the alliance of Germany and Italy formed before and during the Second World War, later extended to include Japan and other countries.
operation	A military campaign e.g. Operation Dynamo
blitz	A sudden attack, as by air raid or similar action.
retreat	(of an army) withdraw from enemy forces as a result of their superior power or after a defeat.
surrender	To yield (a town, country or fortification) to an enemy.
victory	The overcoming of an enemy.

SUMMER 2 2024

Welcome back to the final half term! The children have already settled into, what is, a VERY busy term!

This half term we are preparing for our play, 'Zoom!' Rehearsals are taking place and all the children will experience acting on the stage. Performances are on Wednesday 10th July & Thursday 11th July. Please support your child with their learning their scripts, songs and dances.

Over the next few weeks, we will be liaising with high schools to enable a smooth transition. In addition, the children may be invited to Induction Days at their prospective high schools – please check with your child's high school.

The children will also experience a few 'last times' across the half term – such as their last Sherwood Spelling Bee and Sports Day!

At the end of the term, we say 'goodbye' to Year 6 with a Leavers Assembly on Thursday 18th July This will be a time to celebrate Year 6's achievements, throughout their time at Sherwood.

May we take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support.

Mr Hudson & Mrs Sheppard

THIS TERM WE ARE READING

Key texts covered in English units:

- **Goodnight Mister Tom by Michelle Magorian;**
- **The Story of the Second World War for Children;**
- **The Lion and Albert by Marriott Edgar**

KEY KNOWLEDGE

Children will learn about the main events of World War 2 including:

- Dunkirk;
- D-Day;
- VE Day.

Children will also learn about the social and economic factors of the war including:

- Rationing;
- The Blitz;
- Evacuation.

KEY MATHS SKILLS

We are going to focus on retaining our basic arithmetic skills and applying them in problem solving tasks.

The children will be working on a variety of open-ended problems where they will need to work methodically to find various answer options.