

Term 1 Timetable



Daily Timetable: Years 2, 4, 6

Day	08:50am-09:00am	09:00-10:00	10:00-10:15am	10:15am-11:00am	11:00am-11:15pm	11:15	12:15	1:00	1:15pm-2:15pm	2:15pm-3:00pm	3:00
Monday	Marking Makes Sense	Read Write Inc. SPA G, Guided - Reading	Break Time - Year 5 1-6	Maths	2, 4, 6 Assembly SLT	Literacy Session	Lunch time	Maths Booster	R.E.	Topic	Story Time
Tuesday					2, 4, 6 Assembly Becki				Science (CB)	P.E (RT)	
Wednesday					2, 4, 6 Assembly Singing				Topic	I.T.	
Thursday					Class assembly Every 3 rd week				French	Topic	
Friday					2, 4, 6 Assembly celebration				Enrichment	Burnet News (Pre-teach)	

YEAR 4—TERM 1

WWII: LIFE AS A CHILD

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Reading is a high-priority in school and we ask you to support your child by reading at home at least 3 times a week. They can fill these records out independently but we do need x3 signatures from an adult please.

Tuesday: P.E. kit needed dark shorts (Plain tracksuit bottoms) and a white top.

Wednesday: Homework and Reading records due in.

Thursday: New homework set.

Friday: Enrichment—if they are taking part in a sport enrichment or after-school we require children to wear school P.E. kit please.

Twitter—both classes love to tweet! Follow us to keep up to date with our learning and share in the journey! @CurieHanwell and @EinsteinHanwell.

It has been great welcoming the children back to school. Each new year brings new challenges and you may find your child is tired at night from concentrating hard. Please support us by providing your child with a water bottle to hydrate their brain! Flavoured water or squash is not permitted as water is scientifically proven to enhance brain function. Due to the opportunities we have planned for children at lunch-times, they may need a pair of boots/trainers to change in to, so their school shoes remain suitable to wear indoors. As always, should you have any concerns, please speak to us.

Please note our Fridays now finish at 3.15 and Enrichment takes place on this day.



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WWII - LIFE AS A CHILD

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Topic Overview

This term we will teach History, D&T and ICT through our WWII topic—"Life as a Child". We aim to give the children a deeper understanding of how life would have been different for them during WWII. Throughout the term we will be working towards the children creating a high quality video examining some of these differences. In literacy this term, we will be studying "Goodnight Mr Tom," a book that examines the war through the eyes of a child which will support us in writing diaries and explanation texts.

Subject Coverage

Literacy	Diary writing
Maths**	Number and place value, addition and subtraction.
Science	Sound
History	World War II
Computing**	Creating and editing a video.
D and T	Making a replica gas mask.
R.E.**	Hinduism.
P.E.**	Orienteering
SMSC**	Burnet News
French**	Colours and opinions

** taught discretely, not directly linked to topic

VISITS AND VISITORS

We will be meeting and talking someone who was evacuated during WWII.

The Hanwell Pledge What is being covered?

Cultural Visit	
Present to an audience	✓
Read a book a term	✓
Represent the school to visitors, in a competition or as part of a team.	
Meet someone inspirational	✓
Go on a residential trip	
Visit somewhere outside of Banbury	
Take part in an extended project or charity work	

END OF TERM CELEBRATION

We would like the children to "show-off" their amazing work to you and invite you in to our classrooms on Thursday 19th October at 3.15pm. Should this time not suit please let us know so we can accommodate all parents.



Subject Coverage

Literacy	Through our quality text, we shall focus upon editing our work with a partner to improve the sentence structure and range of vocabulary relevant to the text-type. Later in the term, we will be writing and developing scripts for our videos about WWII and practising reading aloud with expression.
Maths	We continue using Inspire maths, focusing upon how we can show our understanding in a variety of ways. Concrete items and bar models will help us with Place value, Comparing numbers and rounding. This year we have re-introduced times tables tests to develop speedier recall of facts.
Science	We are working on a very important mission from Professor Who. We will be learning about sound this term to help us find out what the best material would be to sound-proof an attic.
History	In history this term, we will be learning about the major events in WWII and how and why it began. We will then go on to look in more detail at what life was like for children during the war, and comparing it with life now.
Computing	We'll be using a variety of media programmes to film and edit our own information videos. We will be linking this to our topic this term
D and T	During our D and T lessons we will be learning about drawing in proportion and physically exploring an original WWII gas mask in order to make our own replicas.
R.E.	Improving our understanding of Hinduism and the traditions and ideology that underpin it.
P.E.	This term in P.E. we will be developing map-reading skills, team-work and our fitness, in the high-octane sport of Orienteering.
SMSC	This year we extend the successful Burnet News to Years 4 and 5 where we study current affairs developing key skills of logic, curiosity, questioning and scepticism.
French	We continue with French, practising saying colours and giving opinions about situations.