

Did Granpa have an iPad?

Summer 2017

Our theme for this term is 'Did Granpa have an iPad?'. This theme is based around our local area. We will be learning about Norton in the past and comparing what it was like to the present day. We will be applying key skills to find out about how things have changed over time. This will also include a visit to Norton high street and Preston Park to enhance our knowledge of our local area and the past.

OUR KEY SKILL IS TO LEARN TO CALL THE EMERGENCY SERVICES THIS TERM



Any parents that have artefacts, photographs, stories, etc. will be very welcome to come and share them with the children in Year 2 or let us borrow them for a while to help with our exciting work.



If you need to contact your child's teacher, you can use the e-mail addresses below:

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Y2 SATS

These will take place during the 15th to 25th May. Please ensure children are at school every day during this time.

Dates to remember!

Visit to Preston Park: date TBC
Enrichment afternoon and assembly:
Friday 7th July



Computing

We will be working as detectives, learning about digital communication, receiving and sending emails to a mystery recipient from the past! We will also learn to take effective photographs, selecting and organising them. Finally, we will research Norton and changes over the past to the buildings, transport and the village itself.

Design Technology and Art

After exploring traditional board games, we will be designing and making our own games and playing them to see how successful and enjoyable they are!

After half term, we will be exploring healthy foods and will design and make a new salad for the lunch time salad bar. The children will of course get to sample their creations!

Science

We will look at healthy living, and aspects which contribute to a healthy lifestyle—we will link this to rationing during the war. We will also look at the important role that exercise plays in keeping healthy.

In the second half term we will be learning about the human body. We will explore the names of different body parts, what they do and why they are important.

Through my grandfather's eyes



Maths

We will create a map of Norton Village, using directional language and coordinates. We will also look at rationing, and consider fractions when dividing our foodstuffs. Our focus will be on problem solving and the children will be set the challenge of planning a traditional street party. They will need to think about what they will need to buy which will test their understanding of money, measures and number.

History

We will be learning about the history of significant locations in Norton and how the village has changed over time.

Additionally, we will study the impact on Norton of significant events in the past such as the war, the plague and the Great Fire of London. We will also be learning about significant individuals from the past.

English

While studying Norton in the past we will write comparisons to show how the village has changed. We will also create a leaflet to persuade people to visit Norton.

As the children will be planning their own street party, which will be the focus of our Enrichment day, we will be creating menus, invites and writing a recount of the celebrations. We will also write a newspaper report about The Plague and its impact on Norton.

Geography

We will be developing our map skills, locating Norton and significant locations on local area maps using compass directions. We will be using aerial photographs to recognise local landmarks. We will devise our own map of Norton village. We will also be locating the physical features of our local area and compare how they have changed over time.