

# Dereham Church Of England Junior Academy

## Year 3 Newsletter

### Homework

A new half term brings a new reading challenge. Last half term was stolen from Curie at the last minute by Keller class. Congratulations to Keller class- you will get your reward very soon. Good luck to all the classes for this half term. Come on Curie!

### English

Our new topic brings us something new to write about. We have been writing a problem, resolution and ending for stories based around a bombing raid. Our main character Jack hears the Warden yell and sirens start.... Then the children have to finish the story. We have had a wide range of excellent stories. Some have ended happily and some have ended sadly with the main characters house being destroyed.

### Key Info

Please make sure that your children are sticking to the uniform guide especially on P.E. days. If you're struggling to get a black P.E. jumper/zip up, the children can wear their purple school jumpers on P.E. days.

### Maths

Maths has been minimal this week as the children have had tests however last week we looked at a range of different questions and the children had to work out what the question was asking them. The children have done really well in this test week especially considering their extended time away from school. It's been great to see their scores improving so much

### Topic

We have started our new 'Norfolk at war' topic and the children have been really getting in to it. So far we have looked at the global picture- which countries were involved, where the countries are on a map as well as comparing countries geographically. This week we have started to look more at the local effects of the war. The first thing we did was look at the number of airfields in Norfolk and played a modified game of battleships to practice using grid references

