

# JUST TO LET YOU KNOW

## CURRICULUM NEWS

### Maths

We have been exploring fractions further this week through finding fractions of amounts in many contexts. We finished the week with a rationing challenge!

### Literacy

We have been using the text 'Adolphus Tips' by Michael Morpurgo as a basis for comprehension activities. We have also really started focussing on improving our handwriting as a year group.

### Spellings

their, there, they're,  
quantity, victory,  
countries, neutral,  
bombs

## Reminders and Notices

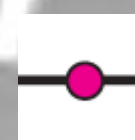
### Henley Fort

Please remember that the children will be visiting Henley Fort (3G Monday 11th May and 3C Wednesday 13th May). Children need to be dropped off at 9:30 in home clothes, with a packed lunch. We hope to get them back to school for the usual collection time.

### Topic

In Geography this week we have started looking at maps. We have found common features and created our own treasure maps around the school. We all agreed that some common symbols would be useful in identifying areas and went on to look at common map symbols. Can your child remember what these symbols stand represent?

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### **Just a note!**

There is a great new series on BBC iPlayer at the moment called 'VE Day 70'. Celebrities who were alive for VE day share their memories of the end of the war and their personal experiences. It is a really lovely programme and is great for our topic! As it is a late evening programme we would recommend that you watch it first and decide whether it is appropriate for your child.