

Welcome back to the new term, we are very much looking forward to continuing your child's educational journey with them. We do ask that your child comes into school ready for the day and ensuring they have the items they need on a daily basis.

- Reading book and reading record
- Home School Diary
- Full PE kit
- Wellies to stay in school
- Appropriate clothing- we are an outdoor school so will be going outside in all weathers.
- Care bag (a separate letter will go home with equipment needed for this)

This term we will be regularly sending homework home as well as spellings.

We will have opportunities to meet at Parents Evenings and then again at the EHCP reviews. These are great opportunities to discuss your child at length to ensure we are all working together to meet the needs of your child in the best possible way.

Reinforce the **Thriftwood Code** and identify ways to help each other



Thriftwood School



Curriculum Summary Autumn Term 2018 Secrets and Spies Middle School Jay, Rook, Magpie and Crow

GEOGRAPHY

Read maps
Grid references
Create own maps
Where do live?
Where is Europe?
Read maps from around school/
local area

RE and PSHE

Showing respect for others
Christianity- Christmas
Judaism
Communism
The Thriftwood code

HISTORY

World war 2
Research about spies and their job
Why spies do what they do?
Evacuated- Packing a bag
What is rationing?
Anne Frank

MUSIC AND DRAMA

Role play
Reading music (Cracking codes) and
composition.
Detective theme tunes
Becoming a spy
War songs
Taking on a disguise by dressing up

Secrets and Spies

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Cardboard constructions
Gadgets and secret boxes
Junk modeling and making
cameras

ART

Finger printing and patterns
Design a spy badge
Making and creating disguises.
Camouflage
War paintings
Patterns using a white candle

LITERACY LINKS: *Secret messages, Chinese whispers, interrogation games, phone messages, letter writing, Diary of Anne Frank, Alex Ryder, Usborne ultimate guide to spies, following instructions*

NUMERACY LINKS: *Codes, co-ordinates, time tables, Morse code.*

SCIENCE: *Year 7: Skeletons, digestive system, diet, exercise, circulatory system. Year 8: Living things and their habitats, classifying animals.*

ICT

Databases
ID cards
Research
Decoding
Email
Safety
Typing messages

OTHER

MFL- looking at greetings and key words in French and German
Trip to Duxford
Christmas Production
Pantomime visiting the school