



Year 5 Newsletter

Summer Term

May 2021

Dear Children, Parents and Carers of Year 5,

Our main topic this term will be 'World War II'. We will be paying close attention to 'The Home Front', evacuees and the effect of 'The Blitz' on London and our immediate area. We have sent home a new 'take away' homework sheet. We are looking forward to receiving work of a high standard. Should you require any additional copies of the homework sheet, these are on the school website in our class page or you can ask for another printed copy. Linking to this topic, in our English lessons, we plan to study 'Rose Blanche', 'Goodnight Mr Tom', then 'The Piano' (a visual text). All of these are set in, and reflect on, WWII. Spelling, punctuation, grammar, handwriting and guided reading lessons will continue to take place on a regular basis.

Other Areas of the Curriculum:

Art – Henry Moore (looking particularly at sketches of people sheltering during the war).

Science - 'Living things and their habitats' and 'growing pains' (animals including humans).

PE – Rounders, Athletics and cricket .

French – Summer Holidays and The Home.

RE – Judaism, including main beliefs and special texts.

DT – Anderson Shelters.

Music – Composition and learning some songs from the 1940s.

Maths Overview:

Summer	Consolidation	Number: Decimals	Geometry: Properties of Shape	Geometry: Position and Direction	Measurement: Converting Units	Measurement: Volume
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Year 5 will continue with daily arithmetic practice and consolidation.

General Reminders:

Reading: We continue to expect that the children will complete at least 20 minutes of reading at home **each day** as it is a very important skill to develop and practise.

Homework: This will be in the format of 'take away' homework again this term, and will be linked to our World War II topic.

We will continue to send home spellings each week.

We are also asking children to continue revising their tables using Times Tables Rockstars, particularly their 6x, 7x, 8x and 9x tables.

P.E: Please ensure your child has their kit in school at all times.

Both Year 5 classes will have PE on Wednesdays and Fridays (this half term)

Should you have any queries or concerns please let us know.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Chambers and Mr Cooper☺

