

AUTUMN TERM 1 NEWSLETTER YEAR 5 2020 –

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OUR TOPIC THIS TERM IS



A CHILD'S WAR

OUR READING FOCUS THIS TERM WILL BE GOODNIGHT MR TOM BY MICHELLE MAGORIAN



Topic-Please investigate our Historical topic - **A Child's War WW11** Homework ideas for this term

English home study

Maths home study

P4C Question Please discuss these questions at home.

Times and Divide Facts

Week 1
Wk bg
Monday 7th
September
2020

Investigate key events from World War 2 and create a map to show which countries were involved in the conflict.

Write a short non-fiction report with the headings The Allies and The Axis explaining key countries and their role in WW2.

Find out about Factors and Multiples
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wsvf1RGo8mg>

Times and Divide Facts 2,5,10

Would you rather live in a high rise flat or a bungalow - why?

Week 2
Wk bg
Monday 14th
September
2020

Investigate key leaders in World War 2 .

Write a fact file on any three key leaders during World War 2.

Find out about Prime, Composite and Square Numbers
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1qAc22WxsWA>

Times and Divide Facts 3, 6

If you could only wear three kinds of clothes what would you chose - and why?

Week 3 Wk bg Monday 21 st September 2020	Investigate evacuation and why and how children were evacuated during the war.	Write two or three short diary extracts through the eyes of an evacuee.	Find out about Equivalent fractions - understand fractions of equivalent values https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qcHHhd6HizI Times and Divide Facts 4, 8	Would you rather have a laptop or a mobile phone - you can only chose one?
Week 4 Wk bg Monday 28 th September 2020	Investigate what happened during air raids - where did the people go to try to keep safe?	Create your own instruction leaflet to inform other what to do to keep safe during and air raid.	Find out about Adding Fractions - fractions with the same denominator and different denominators https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mO53rHEIQR4 https://www.khanacademy.org/math/arithmetic/fraction-arithmetic/arith-review-add-sub-fractions/v/adding-small-fractions-with-unlike-denominators Times and Divide Facts 7	Would you rather be invisible or be able to fly?
Week 5 Wk bg Monday 5 th October 2020	Find out about The Dig For Victory Campaign - what was it all about?	Make a poster of your own to spread the key wartime messages to the public.	Find out about Subtracting Fractions - fractions with the same denominator and different denominators https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c5dNa2TVHiQ Times and Divide Facts 9	Do you think we should make a law to say we should not eat animals?
Week 6 Wk bg Monday 12 th October 2020	Wartime songs - investigate songs of WW2 - think about the messages in the songs and how they were used to boost the morale of the soldiers and the civilians.	Bring the songs up-to-date and write a wartime rap to share at school.	Time - telling the time using analogue clocks and solving time problems https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z5b0Zy4c-Po https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Posbu-VKxU Times and Divide Facts 11	Do you think that people should be able to vote when they reach 16 years old?
Week 7 Wk bg Monday 19 th October 2020	Rationing - investigate why and how rationing was during wartime.	Write a recipe for meal during wartime.	Shape - naming 2D and 3D shape and investigating properties of shape https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OVItzLoovLc https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3-QwWFkz5hw Times and Divide Facts 12	Do you think people are more important than animals?

Parent information- please help your child this term to study WW2

A siren sounds, a building crumbles, a Spitfire zooms overhead. Take cover. It's 1939 and Britain is at war. Deep down in the Anderson shelter, learn why nations are fighting and why child evacuees must make the long journey from their homes and families into unknown territory. Read the diary of Anne Frank, written whilst hiding from the terrifying storm troopers in a secret annexe, and try to empathise with her hopes and fears. Make do and mend. Cook up a family meal from meagre rations. Delve deep into a bygone era, when loose lips sunk ships. And, as peace is declared, let's get ready to

celebrate. Mr Churchill says 'It's an unconditional surrender.' Our fascinating topic this term will look at WW2 with a focus upon experiences of war from a child's perspective. Here are just some of the ideas and themes we will be using to support our learning this term. **Reading - Daily – In order to develop competent reading skills children should aim to read for at least 20 mins at least three or four times per week.** Please continue to encourage your child to read at home. Please encourage your child to read four times each week as a minimum. We appreciate book reviews and recommendations, which can be displayed in class.

Spellings - Monday – Spellings will be given weekly and focus upon high frequency words from the National Curriculum. In Autumn Term 1 we will consolidate Y3 & Y4 words. High Frequency words will be given out on Monday and tested on the following Monday. **Grammar Hammer - Monday** – will be given weekly on Monday, to be returned any day during the week when completed - the following Monday at the latest. This is essential to support your child's understanding and consolidates their learning. **Times Tables - Friday** – Quick recall of times tables facts to 12x12 is essential in Y5. We will have daily practises in class. Each week the children will have a focus times table to learn. **Maths Skills Check - Monday** - will be given out weekly and supports learning in class. Prompt sheets are given to support maths homework. To be returned any day but the following Monday at the latest. **PE** PLEASE NOTE WE ARE KINDLY ASKING CHILDREN TO TAKE PE KIT HOME EVERY TUESDAY TO BE WASHED – THIS WILL NEED TO COME BACK IN EVERY MONDAY. Our class PE will be on Monday and Tuesday afternoons. Please ensure your child has correct kit for indoor and outdoor PE.

Important dates - Meet the Teacher Meeting Wednesday 9th September at 4.30 Online forum. Drama day Monday 14th September – come to school dressed as a World War 2 evacuee. European Day of Languages – Wednesday the 30th September, School Photographs Thursday 8th October, School breaks up Friday 23rd October.

WE WILL BE TAKING EVERY PRECAUTION TO ENSURE WE HAVE SAFE PRACTICE AND ROUTINES IN SCHOOL AND KEEP YOUR CHILDREN SAFE. PLEASE WORK WITH US TO HELP YOUR CHILD TO UNDERSTAND ENHANCED HYGIENE ROUTINES IN SCHOOL. FURTHER INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE ABOUT BACK TO SCHOOL AND WHAT TO DO IF YOUR CHILD IS ILL. WORK WILL BE AVAILABLE ELECTRONICALLY ON DAY OF ABSENCE FOR ANYONE WHO IS SELF-ISOLATING.

THERE IS AN ONLINE MEET THE TEACHER/MEET THE TEAM, MEETING FOR YEARS 5 AND Y6 ON WEDNESDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER AT 4.30pm.

Thank you for your support in ensuring your child fulfils their potential. Miss Mycock