



YEAR 6 Newsletter

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Summer Term
Terms 5 and 6

During the Summer term, our topic is **Britain at war!**

This project teaches children about the causes, events and consequences of the First and Second World Wars, the influence of new inventions on warfare, how life in Great Britain was affected and the legacy of the wars in the post-war period.

Home Learning

Here are some ideas for Home learning projects:

- Create your own model tank or gas mask.
- Design a parachute for a soldier that would keep them safe.
- Research a WW2 recipe and make it at home. Photograph the meal and write out the recipe. Write a review of the meal!
- Design a poster persuading people to join the army
- Draw and label a great airplane from WW2 e.g. British Supermarine Spitfire.

We will be sharing our learning with the rest of the school on **Friday 3rd July** so make sure they are handed in by then.

English

We will be writing a diary entry based on the day in the life of an evacuated child. Taking the time to learn about the hardships faced and produce writing to show this. We will then use a video called Beyond the Lines to write a third person narrative.

We are reading *When the Sky Falls* by Phil Earle and *Once* by Morris Gleitzman in our reading sessions and answering VIPERS questions.

Maths

Up until the SATs we will be revising all previous learning, in particular: four operations; fractions, percentages and decimals.

The children will learn about banking and finances and take part in an Enterprise project earning money for their end of year treat. They will also apply their maths knowledge and skills in a project of their choice.

Other Subjects

Science – Living things and their habitats

Art – World War artists

D&T – Made do and mend

RE – What do religions say to us when life gets hard?

Computing – Vector Drawings and Scratch

PSHE – Relationships and Celebrating Me

PE – Athletics and Rounders

Important Dates

11th – 14th May – SATs week

19th May – Class Photos

22nd May – last day Term 5

1st June – First Day Term 6

25th June – Sports Day

21st July – Last Day of the school year!