




Welcome back to an exciting second autumn half term. This half term we will be continuing our topic on World War 2 looking closely at remembrance. We will be exploring Britain's victory and celebrating peace by creating our very own peace themed artwork to be displayed at Hirst Wood Nature Reserve. We will be inviting all parents and carers to visit the Nature Reserve and enjoy our very own peace garden. Additionally, we will be learning about the importance of acceptance and refugees. This learning will be influenced by a visit from Bradford Peace museum who will be completing a workshop with the children called "everyone comes from somewhere". During this exciting topic we have the pleasure of working alongside Sharon Snaylam our Artist in Residence.

Our Learning Theme		Important Dates:			
		<p>8.11.19 - Times Table Rock Stars Day 26.11.19 – Parent Consultations 4-7.30pm 27.11.19 – Parent Consultations 3.30-5.30pm 27.11.19 – Visit from Bradford Peace museum  THE PEACE MUSEUM 28.11.19 – Fire safety talk</p> <p>10.12.19 & 12.12.19 – KS2 Christmas concert 7pm 11.12.19 – KS2 Christmas concert 2.15pm 16.12.19 – Year 5 and 6 Christmas party</p> 			
Homework		Learning Log		PE Days	
Homework will be sent out on a Friday to be returned the following Thursday. This will include a list of spellings and arithmetic questions.		Our World War 2 learning logs will be sent out at the end of half term to be due back January 10 th 2020.		Monday – Outdoor PE which will start with basketball Friday- Swimming, please remember your swimming kit!	
Curriculum					
English		Maths		Science	
We will begin this half term's English by looking at and interpreting various WW2 poetry in order to write our own poems about the Blitz. We will also be reading and exploring Michael Morpugo's text <i>Friend or Foe</i> and exploring the characters in order to write a letter.		In maths we will be looking at statistics. We will be learning how to interpret and create our own line graphs and tables. We will also be completing a multiplication and division topic where we will be looking at multiplication factors, square numbers, prime numbers and cube numbers.		We will be continuing to investigate materials and their properties looking at interpreting and representing results in a variety of ways. This will include looking at electrical and thermal conductors and insulators, soluble and insoluble materials and separation.	
Humanities		Art/DT		Computing	
We will be focussing on key events during the war such as VE day and the Blitz. Children will be considering the effect of war time during Christmas in the 1940's linked to our Christmas concert.		With Sharon the children will be looking closely at poppies and interpreting them using a range of media. This will include clay, paint and collage. All work will be showcased at the Nature Reserve exhibition, date to be confirmed.		This half term the children will be exploring computer science and learning about coding and decomposition in order to make their own animation and games.	
Other:				Year Five Team	
PSHE: Diverse communities and welcoming others including refugees Music: War time singing and body percussion and composition				Miss Fletcher 5F- Class Teacher Miss Woolley 5WP- Class Teacher Mrs Powell 5WP – Class Teacher Mrs Todd – Teaching assistant Mrs Bagnall - Teaching assistant	