



Year 5

Autumn 2, November 2018



We Can Do It!



World War Two

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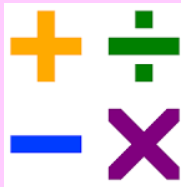


We have had a great start to this wonderful topic in autumn 1 and have lots more to cover, so we will be continuing to learn about World War Two right up until the end of the autumn term. Events include:

- On Friday 9th November, it is our year group assembly which will be World War Two themed. It would be great if your child could come in a World War Two themed outfit for the day.
- Designing and making poppies to sell to our school community to help raise funds for the Royal British Legion: we would really appreciate any donations of plastic bottles to assist with this project!
- Visiting the Royal Armouries to explore their World War Two exhibition (Tuesday 27th November)
- Exploring what Christmas was like during the war and making a toy puppet: sock donations are very much welcomed!

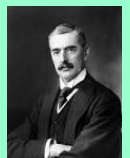
Maths

This half term we will studying:



- Statistics
- Multiplication and Division (written and mental methods)
- Perimeter and Area

English We will be studying poetry for the first part of this half term. We will be looking at the different features and styles of poetry before writing our World War Two themed poem. We will then move on to studying biographies and writing one for a famous World War Two veteran.



Spellings

Spellings will be sent out on a Friday and will be tested the following Friday. The spellings which are sent home will continue to focus on spelling patterns and rules. In addition, please continue to reinforce class based learning of the words on the Year Five and Six National Curriculum word list.

This half term's patterns will include words with silent letters, modal verbs, words ending in 'ment' and adverbs of possibility and frequency.

Swimming and PE

Thank you for all of your support in the first half term of swimming. The children are really enjoying their lessons and are making good progress.

Outdoor PE continues to take place on Monday afternoons and this half term we will be learning how to play basketball. Please ensure your child wraps up warm for the cold months ahead and wears PE kit in school colours.

Important Dates

Year Five Musical workshop at Victoria Hall: Tuesday 6th November

Year Five Assembly: Friday 9th November

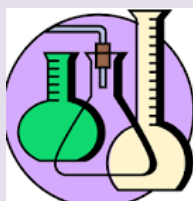
Year Five Trip to the Royal Armouries: Tuesday 27th November

KS2 Christmas concerts: Tuesday 11th, Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th December

Y5/6 Christmas Party: Tuesday 18th December

Science

The children will be learning about changing materials, in particular, solubility, filtering, evaporating, reversible and irreversible changes. We will be linking our problems to a World War Two theme.



Computing

We will continue to learn about the different types of coding and will be using computing in English, topic and maths.



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We will complete our learning of special journeys and places for different religions.

Music

In music, we will be learning about rhythm and pulse and visiting a Primary Music Live event.

We are all excited about the half term ahead, please feel free to speak to your child's class teacher if you have any concerns or require any further information.

Thank you,

Miss Hayden, Mrs Shillaker and Miss Woolley