



We're so excited! This half term promises to be full of exciting learning opportunities for our Year 5 children. Our topic is *Life in Britain during World War 2*. We will be exploring the history and geography of the war and looking at the different roles and responsibilities of people living in Britain during the time. We are looking forward to visiting Eden Camp where the children will be transported back to experience the sights, sounds and smells of wartime Britain. Our learning about World War 2 will continue into next half term where we will be looking more closely at art and poetry, working alongside our artist in residence Sharon Snaylam. We look forward to meeting you at our forthcoming events.

Our Learning Theme		Important Dates:			
		7.10.19 – Eden camp 			
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 Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November.		Monday – Outdoor PE which will start with Hockey Friday- Swimming, please remember your swimming kit!	
Curriculum					
English		Maths		Science	
<p>Texts: Newspapers, Wojtek the Bear who went to War and Instructions</p> <p>This half term the children will be exploring newspapers and news reports in order to write and record their own radio broadcast alongside writing their own narrative story and instructions on how to make cookies.</p>		Mastering place value, using large numbers, progressing to perfecting the four operations, both mental and written. We will also be working on speed and fluency in arithmetic and problem solving with calculation. We will additionally have a focus in school and at home of consolidating all 12 times table knowledge.		We will be investigating the properties and changes of materials through planning and carrying out a range of experiments. We will be looking at absorbency, transparency, magnetism and thermal/electrical conductivity.	
Humanities		Art/DT		Computing	
<p>We will be taking a closer look at life in Britain during the war including;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Children and evacuees</li><li>- Ordering events chronologically</li><li>- Geography of Europe</li><li>- Women's roles in war</li><li>- Home life and rationing</li></ul>		We will be designing, baking and evaluating World War 2 ration cookies.		We will be looking at different word processing formats to publish a newspaper article. We will also be looking at cryptology and coding to create a semaphore message using flags.	
Other:				Year Six Team	
PSHE: Keeping safe online and Relationships RE: Describe and respond thoughtfully to special places and journeys Music: War time singing				Miss Fletcher 5F- Class Teacher Miss Woolley 5WP- Class Teacher Mrs Powell 5WP – Class Teacher Mrs Todd – Teaching assistant Mrs Bagnall- Teaching assistant	