



Theme title **Why do we remember World War Two?**

Launch pad event Battle of Britain Museum

English <i>Please ensure guided reading books are brought to school daily.</i>	This term in English, Year 5 will be learning how to write in the style of a modern author as they study Anthony Horowitz' novel 'Alex Rider- Stormbreaker.' We will also be learning how to write a persuasive letter. Year 6 will be studying modern fiction and will continue to develop their writing skills to build a portfolio of written work for their end of year teacher assessments. There will be a continued emphasis on improving vocabulary choices, connectives, sentence openers and punctuation (VCOP)	
Maths <i>Maths homework is set every Thursday and should be returned to school every Tuesday.</i>	In Year 6 this term, we will be learning a range of data handling strategies, looking at different types of measurements, learning how to calculate the mean as an average and developing our understanding of shape and space. We will also be consolidating knowledge of number operations and fractions. In Year 5 there will be a focus on problem solving with the four operations, measures (including time), fractions and direction.	
Science	We will be developing our investigative skills through a 'Survivor' project, learning to plan fair tests, control variables, write predictions, record results in a variety of ways and draw conclusions from these results.	Our cross-curricular science will include recording results and data handling.
History	We will learn about the second world war. Primarily the key moments in the war; what life was like in Britain and abroad and the life of children during the war. We will learn about the end of the war in Europe and Victory in Japan day.	Our cross-curricular work will be linked English by writing letters and diary entries.
Geography	Our Geography this term will be closely linked to our History. We will focus on how Hawkinge has changed since the Second World War. We will undertake fieldwork in the local area to investigate the different uses of the land and how the population has changed since World War Two.	Our cross-curricular work will include mathematical statistics.
Computing	Children will develop their knowledge of selection by revisiting how conditions can be used in programs and then learning how to select different outcomes depending on whether a condition is true or false. They will use their knowledge of writing programs to design a quiz in response to a given task and implement it as a program.	
Art	We will be learning about how art was used in World War Two to influence society. The children will be creating their own propaganda posters to express emotion and opinion.	
Design & Tech	In DT, we will be investigating what foods would have been available during World War Two and devising our own recipes using some of these ingredients.	
PE <i>Please ensure PE kits are in school every day.</i>	Our outdoor P.E. focus will be both track and field athletics, developing our skills and trying to improve on our own performance over the term. In indoor PE we will be learning to dance the Lindy Hop; a popular dance from the 1940s introduced to this country by the American soldiers.	
Music	In Music, we will continue to learn a variety of traditional war time songs and learning how they impacted on the morale of the country. We will be considering the different elements and how they can be applied to these songs.	
RE	This term we will be exploring what religions say to us when life gets hard. We will be discussing how various religions tackle 'tough times' in life and how they mark death as a rite of passage.	
P.S.H.E	In PSHE we will be learning about the value of money and how to budget, helping us to be economically aware global citizens of the future.	

Ways in which you could support next term's curriculum at home:

Books you could read	Places you could visit together	Other activities
The Boy in The Striped Pyjamas The Diary of Anne Frank The Machine Gunners Hitler stole my rabbit	The Imperial War Museum The Spitfire and Hurricane Memorial Museum in Manston The Battle of Britain Memorial in Capel-le-Ferne	Try cooking some wartime recipes. <i>If you have any empty shoe boxes at home, please can you bring them for our thinking skills lessons.</i>