

English

The children will be reading fiction and non-fiction texts based on World War 2. Their writing will be focused around character point of view, setting and dialogue. Genres will include letter writing, diary entries and a biography on an inspirational wartime person. We will also be looking at wartime poetry.

Maths

The children will be finishing off their unit on fractions, before moving on to decimals and percentages. Later in the term we will be learning about geometry: properties of shape and position and direction as well as converting units of measure.

Science

Our first topic will be learning about the properties of materials. We will also be looking at which materials would be best suited to make an air raid shelter. Later in the term we will learn about human growth and development.

Year 5

Our new topic is World War 2 and the children will be learning about the key events that happened during this time, including evacuation and rationing.

We'll Meet Again



Forest School

We will be outside making an Anderson shelter as well as growing our own vegetables which we will later enjoy in a delicious soup! Children will need to wear appropriate clothing (please refer to the letter previously sent out).

Computing – Code breaking. We will learn about the work of Alan Turing.

Foundation Subjects

History- We will learn more about the events such as rationing and evacuation and making comparisons with our lives today. This will be linked to English lessons (diary writing, letters and biographies).

Geography – We will be studying the different European countries involved in the war.

Art – The children will be making Propaganda posters and looking at the work of Henry Moore.

Music – We will be learning wartime songs to perform.

PE – Gym circuits and outdoor athletics.

DT- Wartime cookery – the children will be learning how to make a wartime recipe!

How you can help at home

Please discuss your child's learning with them each week – this is a great way to consolidate everything they are doing at school.

As well as regular home learning, we encourage the children to practise times tables using TT Rockstars and use Spelling Shed to practise spellings regularly at home. Please remember to keep reading regularly and discuss what you have read. Thank you and we look forward to a great final term!

