



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

Launch pad event **Battle of Britain Museum**

<p><b>English</b> <i>Please ensure guided reading books are brought to school daily.</i></p>	<p>This term in English, Year 5 will be studying stories from our literary heritage; this will include reading ‘Treasure Island’ by Robert Louis Stevenson. They will also be exploring various stories from other cultures, and writing their own story in a similar style. There will be a continued emphasis on improving vocabulary choices, conjunctions, sentence openers and punctuation. Year 6 will be reading the class novel ‘Once’ by Morris Gleitzman and the English work will be based around this text.</p>	
<p><b>Maths</b> <i>Maths homework is set every Thursday and should be returned to school every Tuesday.</i></p>	<p>This term in Maths there will continue to be a focus on improving mental maths skills including rapid recall of known number facts and tables. Children will learn about data handling, shapes and measures, including time, as well as calculations. Year 6 will be taking part in a variety of Maths activities and projects.</p>	
<p><b>Science</b></p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Our cross-curricular science will include recording results and data handling.</p>
<p><b>History</b></p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Our cross-curricular work will be linked English by writing letters and diary entries.</p>
<p><b>Geography</b></p>	<p>Our geography this term will be closely linked to our history, learning why the war developed in the way it did, in terms of the proximity of allied and axis nations. We will also be looking at the way Europe changed after the war, eventually leading to the formation of the European Economic Community (which eventually became the EU).</p>	<p>Our cross-curricular work will include looking at mathematical statistics.</p>
<p><b>Computing</b></p>	<p>We will be learning to use Pivot animator to develop simple moving animations.</p>	
<p><b>Art</b></p>	<p>We will be learning about two different wartime artists (Paul Nash and Henry Moore), attempting to recreate some of their work and also using their work as inspiration for our own masterpieces.</p>	
<p><b>Design &amp; Tech</b></p>	<p>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.</p>	
<p><b>PE</b> <i>Please ensure PE kits are in school every day.</i></p>	<p>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.</p>	
<p><b>Music</b></p>	<p>In Music we will continue to learn a variety of traditional war time songs and learning how they impacted on the moral of the country. We will be considering the different elements and how they can be applied to these songs.</p>	
<p><b>RE</b></p>	<p>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>	
<p><b>P.S.H.E</b></p>	<p>We will be thinking about our career aspirations for the future and who inspires us Year 6 will also be taking part in transition sessions in order to prepare for their move to secondary school.</p>	

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

Books you could read	Places you could visit together	Other activities
<p>The Boy In The Striped Pyjamas The Diary of Anne Frank The Machine Gunners Hitler stole my rabbit</p>	<p>The Imperial War Museum The Spitfire and Hurricane Memorial Museum in Manston The Battle of Britain Memorial in Capel-le-Ferne</p>	<p>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></p>