

Spoken Language:

Children will debate the reasons the war started. They will also hot seat to gather witness quotes for their newspapers.

Writing:

Children will write diary entries in role as a WW2 character. They will also complete a flash back narrative using props as a stimulus. Finally they will write newspaper reports on the Blitz.

PE:

Children will take part in catching and throwing games and develop skills of coordination.

Art:

Children will complete silhouette pictures to show the skyline of Britain during The Blitz.

Geography:

Children will plot on maps of Britain where bombings took place during the war with a focus on Portsmouth and its significance as a port.

Engage:

On the first day back after the holidays, children will take part in a WW2 day where they will prepare to be evacuated, train to be a soldier and much more.

A Child's War

**Innovate:**

Create a WW2 quiz to use at the VE Day party. Plan the party by researching VE day parties to base our own party on. We will also create a WW2 newspaper about the Blitz.

Express:

VE Day party with singing, decorations and a quiz! Parents will be invited along to take part in the festivities.

Maths:

Children will learn about place value, formal methods of calculation for multiplication and division. They will also solve problems using all four operations.

History:

Children will learn key dates and details about WW2. They will look at propaganda posters and how historians use these as a source to learn about the past. They will learn about rationing and The Blitz and complete activities linked to this. Children will make use of local sources and learn about the impact of the war in Portsmouth.

RE:

The concept of Leadership

PSHE:

In the context of WW2, children will learn about tolerance and respect of different beliefs and religions with a case study on Holocaust.

Music:

Children will study WWII Blitz Soundscapes and swing music including popular songs like We'll Meet Again.

Things to explore with your child!

PE:

Year 6 pupils are expected to have their PE kit every day.

Home Learning:

Home learning will be given out on a Thursday and should be returned the following Tuesday.

Your child will get a maths and GPS activity to be completed in their books.

This half term there will be a home learning project to complete.

Reading:

Read a range of books with your child, talking to them about the type of book they are reading.

Look at newspapers together and discuss stories of interest.

Daily reading and learning of spellings is also very important to ensure continued progress.

Writing:

Encourage your child to keep their own diary.

Research key aspects of World War Two with your child using the Internet or books.

Talk to them about what they think it would have been like for a child in the war.

Maths:

During maths lessons this half term, the children will be learning to:

Have a greater understanding of place value in larger numbers.

Carry out more complicated calculations involving multiplication and division.

Solve problems using all four operations.

Science:

Look at different methods e.g. in recipes and discuss how these are set out to make them easy to follow.

Use stopwatches, tape measures etc to carry out their own mini experiments at home.

Discuss scientific discoveries that are current within the media.

Useful websites and resources:

Home Learning club will be held on a Monday lunchtime in 6F.

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/world_war2/

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/home-learn-help/world-war-2>

https://www.ducksters.com/history/world_war_ii/

HOME LEARNING PROJECT IDEAS

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Make a shoe box vegetable garden.

Make a rationing recipe and bring it in for us to try.

Write your own war song.

Write your own speech in role as Prime minister encouraging the troops.

Keep a diary as a spy in WW2.

Create a fact file of one of the key leaders in WW2.

Build and design your own air raid shelter.

Design your own WW2 spitfire.

Please complete at least one activity to celebrate in the final week of half term.

