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Conflict

English – Poetry - Cinquain, Explanations & Book focus – Letters from a Lighthouse

Maths - Interpreting negative numbers, addition and subtraction using a range of strategies including formal written methods

Formal written multiplication and area

Science – Properties of materials

History – British History WWII

Geography – Location knowledge areas of invasion

New Technologies - Creating Media

PE – Dance and Fitness

RE - Christianity - Sacred Texts

RSHE – Celebrating differences

Music – responding to and reviewing musical pieces from the war Art & DT – Silhouette art and making air raid shelters

Year 5 Autumn 2 2021

Glossary

The key words we will need to be able to use, in both discussion and in our writing:

Word	Definition
propaganda	
conflict	
evacuation	
silhouette	
retribution	
rations	

Over the next few weeks, your child will be working on the topic of 'Conflict'

They will be taking part in a series of exciting activities including:

- Creating silhouette art and making air raid shelters
- Discovering all about evacuation and how the effect it had
- Learning how Stevenage was affected during the World Wars
- Exploring the geographical areas which were invaded
- Producing persuasive propaganda posters
- Learning how WW2 impacted the lives of different communities

Your child needs your help and involvement!

Please get involved by:

- Sharing your knowledge of the topic
- Take your children to the library to research information about WWII.
- Find out if you had any relatives who were affected by war

What else is happening?

Values Education

Each month we will focus on a new value, which we will develop and encourage in all areas of school life. Please support your child and encourage them to show their values at home. Please let us know if they do! 'The whole school values for November and December will be **UNITY and UNDERSTANDING.**

Homework

Please support your child by making sure that they read at least 3 times per week. Optional homework projects are set for the half term, then shared and celebrated across the year group.

	Homework	Due in
WEDNESDAY		Homework due in
FRIDAY	Homework will be given out	

Clubs

Breakfast Club	Every morning 7.45 – 8.50am
Lower Site After School Club	Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm
Upper Site After School Club	Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm

Forthcoming Events

Friday 22 nd October	End of Autumn Term 1
Monday 1st November	Start of Autumn Term 2
Thursday 4 th November	RE – Year 5 Wow Day - Diwali
Tuesday 9th November	Nasal Flu Vaccination - Rec to Year 6
Wednesday 8th December	Aladdin – Pantomime – Nursery, Year 1, 2, 6
Thursday 9th December	Aladdin – Pantomime – Rec, Year 3, 4, 5
Tuesday 21st December	End of Autumn Term 2 – 2.15pm Finish
Wednesday 5th January	Inset Day
Thursday 6 th January	Start of Spring Term 1