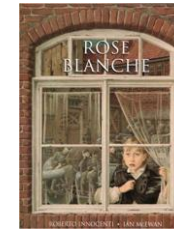


## Year 5 and 6 Term 2 Newsletter World War Two The Home Front



Dear  
I hope

Parents,

you have had a lovely half term break. This term, we are continuing with our World War Two topic but focussing on The Home Front. We will explore a variety of texts including Rose Blanche, WW2 Poetry, Carrie's War and Goodnight Mr Tom. We will also carry on reading Letters from the Lighthouse as a class.

<b>Reading</b>	Please read with your child regularly, even if it is just one page. Their books and book bags will need to be in everyday for 1:1 reading. You may like to add a positive or helpful comment in their homework diary, but please acknowledge the fact that the book has been read by signing and dating in the comments space. A member of staff will be checking homework diaries on a <b>Thursday</b> and children are expected to have read at least 3 times a week with an adult.
<b>Spellings</b>	Spelling tests are every <b>Thursday</b> and your child will be tested on the ten spellings they selected in the previous week (from either the Year 3&4 or 5&6 curriculum spelling lists). Their spelling tests results will be recorded in the back of their books for them to share with you.
<b>Maths</b>	Maths homework will be set on a <b>Friday</b> and will be expected to have been completed by the following <b>Thursday</b> . Maths homework will be set on 'Mathletics' and the children have their logins stuck in their Reading Record book. This homework should be completed independently and will be a follow-up of the work they have been completing in class. The homework should take around 30 minutes to complete. Your child can come to 'Homework club' after school or in Year 5 and 6 at lunch time.
<b>Grammar</b>	Grammar homework will be sent home on a <b>Friday</b> and your child will have <b>2 weeks</b> to complete this. The homework will be based on the grammar they will be learning within their literacy lessons. This should take around <b>40 minutes</b> and should be completed as independently as possible. To help with our in-class assessments, please indicate when you have helped your child.

### Helping to enrich our topics

It is always great to have items or visitors that support our topic, so if anyone has any experience or items that may help us with any of the work above that we could hear about or borrow, we would love to see and hear about them.

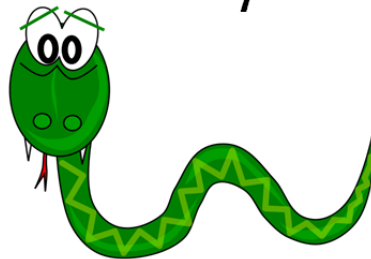
**Reminders** – Please can you make sure your child brings in a water bottle each day with fresh water; ensure all jumpers are labelled and bring a coat for any wet weather. Many thanks for your continued support, Mrs Healy

**Eagle  
Eyes**



Look at the pictures for clues to the words  
in the text

**Stretchy Snake**



Stretch the words out  
S-L-O-W-L-Y to sound out the word

### Reading at school and at home

Reading strategies the children use in school and can be referred to at home.

Skippy

Frog



Skip the word and read to the end of the sentence, then hop back and try the word again.



Chunky

Monkey

Look for a smaller chunk that you know inside the bigger word.

Flippy the

Dolphin



If the vowel sound doesn't make sense, flip it



'World War Two'  
Learning Map

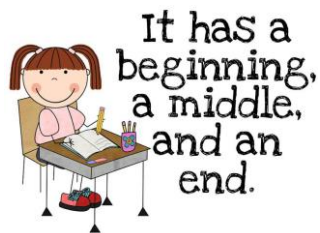
## Literacy



## Poetry WW2



## Narrative Rose Blanche



## Non – Fiction Job Advert



## Non – Fiction Job Application

## Maths



## Fractions, Decimals and Percentages

Decimal	Percentage	Fraction
0.5	50%	$\frac{1}{2}$
0.25	25%	$\frac{1}{4}$
0.75	75%	$\frac{3}{4}$
0.2	20%	$\frac{1}{5}$
0.1	10%	$\frac{1}{10}$

## History

## World War 2 – The Home Front



## DT/Art

## Collage Designs



## Food Packaging



## Geography



## European Countries



## PSHE



## Anti-bullying: Celebrating Difference



## Computing



## Online Safety



## RE



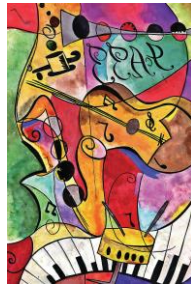
## Incarnation



## Music



## Classroom Jazz



## The Big Sing!



## Science

## Light



### Useful Websites:

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/world\\_war2/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/world_war2/)

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/war/>

<http://resources.woodlands.kent.sch.uk/Homework/Britain.html>

Purple Mash – Topics – History – choose from a selection of activities based on WW2

### Questions you could ask your child about their learning this term:

- What is the home front?
- What jobs did women do in WW2?
- What has happened so far in 'Carrie's War'?
- What does VE Day celebrate?
- What jobs could you do at home to help the war effort?

