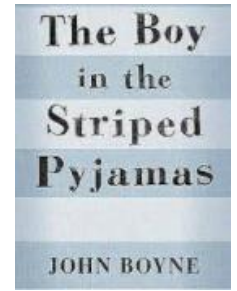
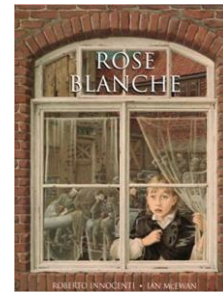


Owls Class Term 2 Newsletter World War Two 'The Home Front'



Dear Parents,

I hope 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 texts including Rose Blanche, WW2 Poetry and The Boy in the Stripped Pyjamas. We will also be reading Machine Gunners as a class.

Reading	Please read with your child at least three times a week at home and ensure that their reading record is signed and dated. A member of staff will be checking reading diaries regularly.
Spellings	Spelling tests are every Thursday and your child will be tested on the spelling pattern they have learnt about that week. New spelling will be sent out every Friday, please ensure your child has their spelling book in school every Thursday.
Maths	Maths homework will be set on a Monday and will be expected to have been completed by the following Monday. Maths homework for Year 5 will be set on 'MyMaths' and the children have their logins stuck in the front of their Reading Records. If your child finds the task tricky, there is a revision lesson that they can use first. Parents are encouraged to sit with their child during homework to support. Year 6 Maths homework is set in their CGP Arithmetic books.
Times Tables	Children will learn their tables and practise these in school at least twice a week. Each child has a Times Table Rockstars login and should be practising their tables (either on this website or in another way) three times a week at home.
Grammar	Grammar homework will be sent home on a Monday and your child will have two weeks to complete this, due in on the Monday. The homework will be based on the grammar they will be learning within their literacy lessons. 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.

We will continue with our weekly topic based show and tell weekly slots, see below for your child.

Week 1 Friday 5th November - Year 5 boys

Week 2 Friday 12th November - Year 6 girls

Week 3 Friday 19th November - Year 5 girls

Week 4 Friday 26th November - Year 6 boys

Please note this will be instead of show and tell.

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.

Useful Websites:

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?

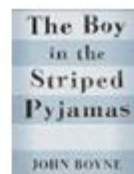
- What is the home front?
- What jobs did women do in WW2?
- What has happened so far in 'The Machine Gunners'?
- What does VE Day celebrate?
- What jobs could you have done at home to help the war effort?

Many thanks for your continued support,

Miss Williams, Mrs Thompson, Mrs Burns, Mrs Yates, Mrs Champion and Mr Issac



'World War Two' Learning Map Term 2 2021-2022



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