

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We hope you have had a lovely half term break. This term, we are continuing with our World War Two topic. We will explore a variety texts including 'Rose Blanche', WW2 poetry and newspapers. We will also be reading 'Once' as a class.

Reading/	Please read with your child each week at home and ensure that their reading record is signed and dated. Year 6 are expected to read at for at least 45 minutes and Year 5 for 30 minutes each week.		
	A member of staff will be checking reading diaries on a Monday. Spelling tests are every Monday, and your child will be tested on the spelling pattern they have		
Spellings	learnt about that week. New spellings will be sent out every Monday.		
Maths	Maths homework will be set using a MyMaths on a Monday and will be expected to have been completed by the following Monday.		
Times Tables	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 using a CGP book and your child will have two weeks to complete this.		

## 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.

### <u>Reminders</u>

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. Our PE sessions are on Friday and your child can wear their PE kit to school on those days.

### Useful Websites:

<u>http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/world\_war2/</u> <u>http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/war/</u> 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 countries are in Europe?
- Who was a famous WW2 artist?
- What has happened so far in 'Once'?
- What does VE Day celebrate?

Many thanks for your continued support, Mrs Mandy Mrs T

# 'World War 2' Learning Map

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Literacy	WW2 poetry	Rose Blanche narrative	Newspaper reports		
Maths	Fractions				
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Science	Light				
Art	Collage				
Geography	European Countries				
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