

How you can help your child at home

- Hear your child read regularly and read to your child
- Help your child learn their multiplication and division facts up to 12 x 12
- Encourage your child to become more independent throughout the year (home study folders, PE kits etc)
- Encourage high quality presentation with all home study tasks, using the handwriting pen we have provided.

Useful Websites

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

www.mathszone.co.uk

www.bbc.co.uk/education

Useful apps



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Maths Champions

King of Maths

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Curriculum Newsletter

Spring Term 2017

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Teaching Assistants: Mrs Debbie Perry, Mrs Louise Blaney



Dig for victory! Keep calm and carry on! Make do and mend! World War II has been declared in Year 5 this term. We will be exploring the key moments during the war as well as looking at the role of important historical figures at the time. We will also be reading the wonderful 'Goodnight Mr Tom', which gives an insight into what life would have been like for a child evacuee. In science we will be getting to grips with gravity and other forces.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

PSHCE

- Propaganda
- Refugee plight

RE - Judaism

- Key figures - Moses and Esther
- Religious festivals - Passover and Purim

Communication, Language and English

English

Persuasion - Propaganda

- Adapting our writing to inspire people of 40s Britain to rally around the war effort

Fiction from our literary heritage -

- Study Goodnight Mr Tom in detail
- Planning a contemporary story based on the plot of Goodnight Mr Tom

Computing - Information Models

- Statistics and spreadsheets

Mathematical Development

WWII coding

Division

Statistics

Fractions, decimals and percentages

- Compare and order
- Find equivalent fractions
- Recognise and understand percentages
- Solve problems involving fractions, decimals and percentages

100th day

Keep Calm and Carry On

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

Science - Forces

- Gravity and forces, Air resistance, Levers and Pulleys, Gears and gear ratios, Friction, Water resistance.

Scientific skills focus: Investigating, predicting, concluding

History - WWII facts and figures.

How did it start? Key events timeline. Leading figures. The homefront.

Physical Development

Dance

- basic jumps showing different shapes and directions in the air
- design and create a sequence using variations in levels, directions and pathways

Fitness Circuits

Creative Development

Music

- WWII song analysis and performance

Art

- Water colour Blitz painting
- Primary/secondary colours
- Colour mixing
- Artist focus: Monet

