

Spoken Language:

Children will engage in debate about the reasons that the war started and will discuss the key question throughout the half-term.

Writing:

Children will write a flashback narrative using props as a stimulus to return to a specific part in the war and a newspaper report on the Blitz.

Science:

Children will learn about life saving light and the role it played in WW2.

PE:

Children will learn the skills to play hockey and basketball, working on their agility and coordination.

DT:

The children will use their sewing skills to make a soft toy for a child in WW2 using the make do and mend mentality!

Music:

Children will learn body themes, percussion and variation in the context of WW2 songs.

Engage:

Children will go on a trip to Fort Nelson where they will be immersed in the start of WW2. They will try a range of activities to help with the war effort.

Key question: In what ways did WW2 impact people globally?

World War 2



Prove it:

Children will respond to the key question by choosing an area of history to learn about in more detail and present to the class based on their existing knowledge.

Express:

Parents will be invited along to take part in a VE Day celebration which the children will organise and plan. This will be on Thursday 19th October at 2.15pm.

Maths:

Children will learn about place value, formal methods of calculation for multiplication and division. They will also solve problems using all four operations.

Computing:

To understand data trends and how they use binary coding.

History:

Children will learn key dates and complete a timeline of WW2. They will look at historical sources to learn about the past including the Blitz, the holocaust and the home front. They will learn about the role of the women and the impact locally and around the world.

PSHE:

The focus is 'being me in my world' which will look at goals for the future and impacts on your own and others' lives.

RE:

Children will explore the concept of salvation in the context of Christianity.

Spanish: We will learn the basic skills of a new language.

Things to explore with your child!

PE:

Year 6 pupils are expected to have their PE kit every day.

Home Learning:

Home learning will be set on a Thursday and should be returned the following Tuesday. This half-term there will be a home learning project to complete which will be due on the final Tuesday of the half-term.

Reading:

Read a range of books with your child, talking to them about the type of book they are reading. Look at newspapers together and discuss stories of interest. You might want to look at newspapers from WW2 to help your child learn about the impact in Portsmouth.

Writing:

Research key aspects of WW2 with your child using the internet or books. Talk to them about what they think it would have been like for a child in the war. What different roles could they write about?

Maths:

During maths lessons this half term, the children will be learning about place value and number including fractions.

It is really important that your child practises their times tables to support with their fluency.

Science:

Discuss the impact of light in WW2. Children could research search lights to see how these saved lives in the Blitz.

Useful websites and resources:

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/world-war-2>

[World War Two \(WW2\) for Kids \(primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk\)](http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk)

[World War II Facts for Kids \(kiddle.co\)](http://www.kiddle.co)



Home Learning Project Ideas

World War
Two

Create your own gas mask box and explain how it kept people safe.

Take photos of yourself exploring parts of Portsmouth that were impacted by the war.

Make a shoe box vegetable garden.

Create a Blitz map to show where Portsmouth was bombed.

Research the Kindertransport and present your findings.

Build and design your own air raid shelter.

Keep a diary as Anne Frank.

Set up your own experiment using light.

Please complete at least one activity.
Due on Tuesday 17th
October.