

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.

PE:

Children will learn the skills to play football and netball and to work as a team.

Science:

Children will learn about life-saving light and the role it played in WW2 in keeping people and soldiers safe.

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 to perform the song 'Happy' using glockenspiels.

Engage:

Children will engage in a WW2 themed day in September where they will learn the timeline of the war and will complete activities linked to key historical events. Children will go on a trip to the D-Day Museum in October to learn about the vital role Portsmouth played in the war.

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 on **Thursday 15th October 2026 at 2pm.**

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:

Children will learn about web page creation and will design and evaluate their own webpage using google sites.

History:

Children will learn key dates and complete a timeline of WW2, including the reasons that led to the declaration of war. 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.

Things to explore with your child

PE:

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

Home Learning:

Children can complete additional home learning using the following school subscriptions.

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student>

<https://www.scholastic.co.uk/customer/login>

For additional extra games you can follow these links:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

Don't forget about your home learning project!

Reading:

Read a range of books with your child, talking to them about the type of book they are reading.

Make use of the Scholastics Reading Pro library and encourage children to choose a variety of books will help improve their reading.

National Curriculum Objectives:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-curriculum-in-england-english-programmes-of-study/national-curriculum-in-england-english-programmes-of-study#years-5-and-6-programme-of-study>

Writing:

Use the internet or books to expand your knowledge on World War 2.

Research life in the war and describe what it would be like to live through it.

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Maths:

- Use the TTRS heat map to guide times tables practice.
- Ensure that children are using taught strategies when completing their home learning.
- Continue to revise arithmetic skills to improve speed and fluency.

National Curriculum Objectives:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/5a7da548ed915d2ac884cb07/PRIMARY_national_curriculum_-_Mathematics_220714.pdf

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

Bake your own ration cookies and write a recipe card to go with them.

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.

Keep a diary as Anne Frank.

Research the Kindertransport and present your findings.

Build and design your own air raid shelter.

Set up your own experiment using light.

Please complete at least one activity which will be due on **Tuesday 13th October.**