

Britain at War - Summer Term 2024, Years 5 & 6

Home learning ideas and topic information.

WHITE ROSE MATHS HOME LEARNING

Your Y5 child can choose from:

Multiplication & Division B, Fractions B or
Decimals and Percentages, Perimeter and area,
Statistics

<https://whiteroseeducation.com/parent-pupil-resources/maths/home-learning?year=year-5-new&term=spring>

Your Y6 child can choose from:

Ratio; Algebra; Decimals; Fractions, decimals and percentages or Area, perimeter and volume.

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Topic

Please see the attached home learning ideas.

Science: Seeing Things - An introduction to how we see light. The children will learn that we need a light source to see and that light is reflected in straight lines off objects into the eye. They learn how light is reflected from mirrors and how different surfaces have different reflective properties.

P.E: MSR Games - Cricket & Netball

Dance - Manx Dancing

Design Technology: Make Do & Mend - The children will learn a range of simple sewing stitches, including ways of recycling and repurposing old clothes and materials.

Art - Distortion and Abstraction - This project teaches children about the concepts of abstraction and distortion. They study the visual characteristics of abstraction and create a musically-inspired, abstract painting.

Bees, Beetles and Butterflies - This project teaches children about sketchbooks, observational drawing, mixed media collage and Pop Art. They consolidate their learning to make a final piece of artwork inspired by bees, beetles or butterflies.

History: Britain at War - This project teaches children about the causes, events and consequences of the First and Second World Wars, the influence of new inventions on warfare, how life in Great Britain was affected and the legacy of the wars in the post-war period.

Writing:

Discussion Texts

Persuasion

Nonets - Poetry

Spelling focus:

Words with unstressed vowels and/or consonants.

Investigate the meaning and spelling of connectives.

Revise and use word roots, prefixes and suffixes as a support for spelling.

Class Novel: Goodnight Mr Tom,
Michelle Magorian



Definition of war

A period of intentional actions, including armed fighting, between two or more countries or groups of people, to force the enemy to adhere to their will.

Topic

In the Britain at War project, your child will learn about the main causes of the First World War and which countries were the major players. They will investigate why so many men volunteered to fight and then sequence the events at the start of the war. Using various sources of evidence, they will learn about life in the trenches & the consequences of new weaponry. They will listen to first-hand accounts of life on the home front and evaluate the impact of war on everyday life. They will learn about the causes and main events of the Second World War, find out how Britain prepared itself for war and the war's impact on civilian life. They will hear about Anne Frank and discover what her story tells us about the treatment of Jewish people by the Nazi Party.



Dates!

This term tends to get very busy! Here's a (not exhaustive) list of some of the key dates!

29th April - 3rd May - Y6 Venture Centre

7th May - Cricket Coaching Lesson

9th May - Wendy Johnson visit

14th May - WW2 Steam Train/Aviation Museum Trip (in costume!)
TBC

15th May - Y6 Crucial Crew

20th May - Tynwald & Gaiety Theatre Trip

22nd May - Sports Day

30th May - Cake Bake Sale

10th June - Steve Woodley

1st July - Lifepath @ Rushen Abbey

2nd July - Manx Concert

3rd & 4th July - Y6 @ RGS

9th July - Sponsored Walk

15th July - Y6 Tuck Shop Treat Trip

16th July - Y6 Leavers Assembly

17th July - Whole School Trip

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