

The Y5 topic in Autumn Term 2 is:  
**'Lest We Forget—The Home Front'**

This covers many areas of the curriculum as shown below.

**English**—This half term, we will be reading stories and information books about World War II. This will be during English lessons, story time and guided reading sessions. We will also use these materials to learn to write diary entries from other viewpoints. We will also read 'Letters From the Lighthouse' by Emma Carroll this will stimulate our narrative writing, we will predict the rest of the plot! WE will also look at jobs created by WW2 and create a persuasive flyer encouraging civilians to sign up to war work!

**Maths**—We will be having regular 'I Can Do Maths' sessions, as well as weekly Two Minute Mental Maths Challenges. We will also have a booster 'reasoning' session each week.

Our maths lessons this half term will cover: addition, subtraction, place value (decimals), perimeter, 2D shapes, angles, co-ordinates & negative numbers.



**Computing**—We will be learning how to create air raid shelters using the computing program SketchUp which is an internet based APP which develops our skills in 3D Modelling.

**Art**—We will be learning about the WW2 scheme 'Make-do-and-Mend'. We will look at how items can change and how we can use our skills to make things we no longer need into other useful items just like they did during the war!

**Trip** - Y5 will be experiencing EVACUATION with a day trip to Murton Park. **Please could you organise an appropriate costume for your child.**

**French**—This term we will be learning how to discuss different school items and lessons in French!

**Science**—This term we will continue to study the changes of materials. We will investigate if materials have thermal properties or can let light pass through them. We will link this to our work on WW2 by investigating the right materials to keep us warm in our air raid shelters. We will look at ways to record our results!

**History/Geography**—Pupils will be learning the history and geography associated with WW2. The children will cover topics such as evacuations, rationing, make-do and mend, dig-for-victory, battles and the causes of the war. Children will learn about the places involved in the conflict. They will look at the roles of women, children and men and will sensitively touch on the holocaust (at an age appropriate level).

**Extra Curricular activities**

After lunch on Mondays Y5 pupils will be involved in a whole afternoon of activities designed to enrich the curriculum. Each class will take turns at all activities over the course of the year. The activities are art, sports, music, French and other curriculum lessons.