



Y5 Newsletter

Autumn Term

**Our topic for next term will be
Peace for our time...?**

We will be learning about...

The pupils in Year 5 will be learning all about life in World War Two. From what it was like for the soldiers, to generals, to the women and children left at home.



During the summer holidays, why not...

- ...visit your local library and read about The Blitz?
- ...create a drawing of a fighter jet?
- ...find out about the living conditions for soldiers?
- ...discover what food was available during the war (lots of things were hard to get hold of!)?
- ...OR anything you can think of!



English

In English, we will be using World War Two to inspire our writing - thinking about what life was like for the people of Britain, especially children who were forced to evacuate their homes!



Maths

During the first term we will be covering place value, written calculations, area and perimeter, fractions and also some work on angles.

Please support your child in rehearsing all of their tables facts up to and including 12 x 12 as this will help them with their calculation skills.

Summer FUN challenge!

Why not give this a go? Show us your completed grid in September for guaranteed table points!

1 go on a bike ride	2 eat ice pops	3 walk downtown	4 put together a puzzle	5 catch fireflies
6 VISIT A FARM	7 grow flowers	8 blow bubbles	9 MAKE SHAVED ICE	10 drink lemonade
11 go swimming	12 make sock puppets	13 go hiking	14 read in the sun	15 make a life-size chalk drawing

Special Events and dates for your diary:

Key dates:

Wednesday 3rd September 2025 —back to school!