

Year 5 Autumn 1 Home Learning Tasks

This term our topic focus is 'What were the consequences of World War 2 for Children?' We will be collecting information from a range of sources and drawing conclusions as well as understanding key events such as evacuation and The Blitz. We will read a biography of Anne Frank in English and then study *Friend or Foe* by Michael Morpurgo. In Dance, we'll get the music from the 1940s going and have a go at dancing in the style of that decade. In Science, we'll be studying circuits.

This half term, in Maths we will be reading and comparing 6 digit numbers and then looking at addition and subtraction. During fluency we will be revising the 3s, 4s, and 5 times tables as well as developing rapid recall of addition and subtraction facts.

For homework, we ask that you read at least 3 times a week, learn the spellings below and practice your times tables regularly.

TTRockstars website: <https://trockstars.com/>

Some online Maths games <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/mental-maths>

The spellings to learn for this half term are as follows. Aim to focus on one set per week. Set a target that is realistic for you. Can you use each word in a sentence? Can you explain what it means? If you can do this for all of them, can you suggest other words that follow the same pattern?

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As an optional extra, you could choose one of the following tasks that link to our learning. Work handed in will be celebrated in class.

<p>Look at the Right Move website or app. Practise reading aloud the costs of houses and compare how much they cost. How much is the most expensive house you can find? How much is the cheapest? Are any of these 6 digit numbers? (The Auto Trader website or app could be used. Change the search criteria to be finding cars that cost 6 digits.) Can you write the number in words?</p>	<p>Choreograph a 1940s dance. You could listen to 'We're Gonna Hang Out the Washing on the Siegfried Line' or find some music that inspires you.</p>	<p>Based on a book you are reading in school or at home: Write a letter to the author of your book. What do you want to tell them about your experiences of the story? What would you like to know about the book or their writing experiences?</p>
<p>Have a look at some different poems in books, online or ask your adults, friends and families about their favourite poems. Choose one of your favourite poems and learn it off by heart so we can share it with your class.</p>	<p>Explore the BBC bitesize electricity page. https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zj44jxs (This is aimed at Year 4 but will consolidate learning to be built on in Year 5.)</p>	<p>Based on a book you are reading in school or at home: Have a go at continuing the story after the end of the book. What might happen next? Write a new chapter.</p>