

YEAR 6 HOMEWORK. AUTUMN TERM 1. DUE BY WEDNESDAY 23RD OCTOBER

<p>English The radio was an important part of home life during the war. It provided entertainment, important information about blackouts and wartime rules and, most importantly, it was a key way of receiving the news about how the war was progressing. Can you write a script for a news programme? This could be about an important news story you know of, a key event in your life or a made up news story. For help, newsround is a good programme to watch to help you get started.</p>	<p>English Learn a poem to recite to the class or a small audience. Think about your expression and gestures when practising. You can choose the poem you would like to recite or if you're stuck, here are some ideas- The owl and the pussy cat If by Rudyard Kipling The door by Miroslav Holub The River by Valerie Bloom Gran can you rap? by Jack Ousby I can print out a copy of a poem if needed.</p>	<p>Maths During the Autumn term we will be focusing on our Arithmetic skills. Practice the methods for the four operations – addition (long addition), subtraction (long subtraction), multiplication (long multiplication) and division (bus stop and long division). There are separate sheets with questions for each operation, please remember to use your columns and set things out carefully.</p>	<p>Maths Problem solving is a big part of the Maths curriculum. Throughout the term we will be supporting your understanding of how to reason and problem solve. To get you thinking there are some problem solving sheets attached for you to try. Please practice your time tables daily, so that you can show how well you are doing on Fridays – good luck </p>
<p>PSHE We have been practising mindfulness in class for times when we need to feel calm, this is to help us through a tricky time or just to have some peaceful time. Have a go at this at home- mindfulness could be free drawing different shapes on paper and carefully colouring them in, having a nature walk- have a trip to the beach and focus on the sounds of the waves or any other activity that can help you feel calm. Write in your homework book about the activity you tried or any new ideas you would like to share.</p>	<p>History We are learning about the experiences of evacuees during the second world war. If possible, ask about the experiences of someone you know such as a family member or family friend and record their experiences in your homework book. If you do not know anyone who was evacuated in the war you can research online for recounts and record a summary.</p>	<p>DT We have been constructing Anderson shelters as part of our World War 2 topic. During the course of the topic or from your own research, you can choose a model to construct of an artefact from the war that interests you. Examples of this could include a model of people in an Anderson/ Morris shelter, a gas mask, a soldier's helmet. Or you could even make an example of food that would have been cooked at a time rationing limited the choice of ingredients.</p>	<p>Science We have been looking at light and electricity in Science this term. Find 5 different materials around your home and test how well they block the light out. Write a short description of how effective you think each one is and recommend one which you think would have been effective during the blackout in WW2.</p>
<p>French Imagine you are going to France for the day. What vocabulary do you think you will need? Create a French phrase sheet to help you for the day. For example Hello= Bonjour or salut Goodbye= au revoir.</p>	<p>RE During this term we will be looking at Buddhism and Hinduism. Write a list of beliefs or facts for both of these.</p>	<p>Art This term we will be focusing on our drawing skills – lines, tones and shading. Research a black and white picture of the second World War and try to sketch the picture in pencil only. Please see your class teacher if you wish to use the computers or need resources.</p>	<p>Computing Login in to your Time table Rockstars account regularly. In your homework diary you can keep a record of when you sign in and how you performed. trockstars.com/login ask me if you need a reminder of your login details.</p>

There is a choice of 12 pieces but only 6 have to be completed, but please feel free to complete more if you would like. These 6 pieces will need to be completed and handed in by **Wednesday 23rd October**.

As always, spelling practise, times tables and regular reading at home are an expectation

Parents are encouraged to help with homework but please make sure it is the child that completes the homework. If any help is needed with homework, please ask.

Mrs Golding, Miss Murphy and Mrs Smith (Year 6 team).