

YEAR 5 - HOMEWORK TIMETABLE

DAY	ACTIVITY	DAY DUE IN
MONDAY	Spellings Reading	On-going throughout the week
TUESDAY	Maths Reading	Thursday
WEDNESDAY	French Reading	Friday
THURSDAY	English	Monday
FRIDAY	Topic Reading	Monday

Reading

At least 25 minutes four times a week, but preferably every night. Try to read to an adult, find a comfortable corner and enjoy your reading!

From time to time the homework activity may change due to other class activities.

If you experience problems fulfilling this homework commitment, please chat to your child's teacher.

ENGLISH & MATHS

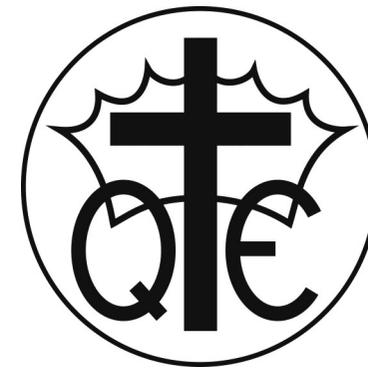
Here are some of the areas we will be covering in Maths and English this term

Maths

Counting, partitioning & calculating
Securing number facts
Relationships & calculating
Understanding shape

English

Recounts & diaries
Letter writing
Writing stories with a historical setting



CURRICULUM MAP

**SPRING TERM 2012
YEAR 5**

This leaflet has been produced to inform you of the some of the work and activities that your child will be carrying out this term in Year 5.

Our topic this term is the World War II. The topic web enclosed shows the areas of work to be covered across the curriculum.

School Trips: Imperial War Museum, Henley Fort

Games: Monday - 5P, Tuesday 5W

PE \ Swimming Days: Thursday - 5W, Friday - 5P

Children may bring a plain tracksuit (black or blue) for outside Games during winter and a change of socks with their PE kit. PE kit is to be brought in on Monday and taken home on Friday. Please bring a plastic bag for muddy shoes.

Activities and visits that may help your child at home:

Areas to research at home	Places to visit on days out or holidays
Your families' experiences of the War	The Cabinet War Rooms National Army Museum
How the war affected	HMS Belfast

HISTORY

We will be looking at a number of areas of WW2 including:

Causes of World War 2

How the great depression, the treaty of Versailles and rise of the Nazi party led to WW2.

Evacuation

How and why children were evacuated to the countryside and the effect if this on their lives.

Major Battles

How some of the major battles affected the outcome of World War 2, including The Battle of Britain and the D-Day landings

How World War 2 affected people in all walks of life

The children will be looking at how the war affected women, children and men. They will also look at the effect of rationing on everyday life.

MATHS

Measures

The children will be looking at different units of measure and comparing the metric units of measure used today with the imperial units of measure used during World War 2.

The children will also look at measuring mass and capacity when looking at measuring rationed amounts



ENGLISH

Read Goodnight Mr Tom together.

Study and write their own poems influenced by World War 2.

Investigate how characters are presented.

Compare the opening of a book and a film (Goodnight Mr Tom).

Informal letters: Write a letter home as if you were an evacuee.

Write a diary entry.

Write a review of a book and a film (Goodnight Mr Tom).

Draw a story board of the plot of Goodnight Mr Tom .

Create a family tree.

Compare and contrast different settings.

Write a recount in the first person.

Drama activities to help understand what it was like to experience World War II.

ART AND DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

Looking at 1940's toys and making our own Cam toy.

Screen printing

Study the work of Henry Moore and Graham Sutherland

Design and paint their own World War 2 characters

MUSIC

The children will be privileged to have a music specialist from County come to teach them.

They will be learning songs from World War 2 and using these to inspire their own compositions

SCIENCE

What does Keeping Healthy mean?

What is a balanced diet?

All about exercising

Finding out about the heart and lungs.

Our circulation.

Measuring pulse rate.

Drugs and tobacco. What effect do they have on our health?