

# Homework Timetable

DAY	ACTIVITY	DAY DUE IN
MONDAY	English Homework	Monday
	Maths	Monday
	Spelling	Monday
	Times Tables	Friday
	ILT (Topic Project)	End of Term
TUESDAY	Reading	
WEDNESDAY	Reading	
THURSDAY	Reading	
FRIDAY	Reading	

## Activities and visits that may help your child with their topic

Areas to research at home	Places to visit on days out or holidays
The life and work of Winston Churchill.	Imperial War Museum, London.
	Science Museum in London

### SCHOOL TRIPS

We are currently looking into the possibility of doing a local trip to link to our World War 2 topic, we will keep you update with this.

### PE & SWIMMING

#### OUR PE DAYS ARE:

PE: 5S—Tuesday and Wednesday, 5P—Tuesday and Friday, 5G—Wednesday and Thursday.

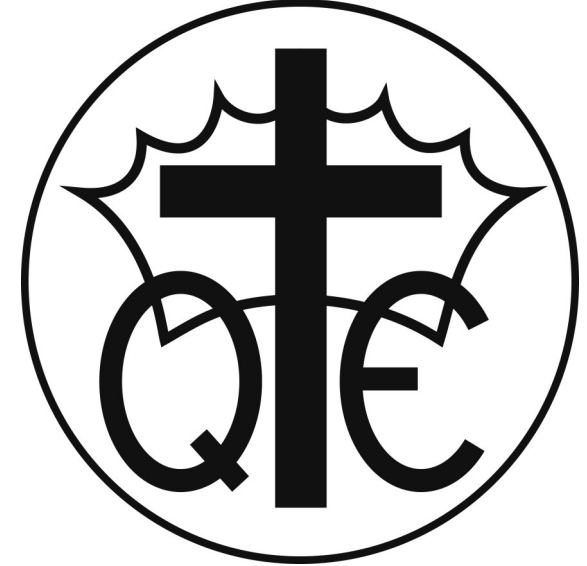
Children are to wear their PE kit on their PE days. We are hopeful to start swimming at some point in the summer term. On their swimming days, the children need to bring towels and their swimming kit in a separate bag. Please provide your child with sun cream for swimming and outdoor PE.

### READING

***At least 10 minutes each 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.



# Curriculum Map

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 split in to one history topic and one science topic.

World War II

To Infinity and Beyond

The topic web enclosed shows the areas of work to be covered across the curriculum.

**YEAR 5  
SUMMER TERM**

# Year 5 - Summer 2021

## English

### Writing to entertain

We will explore the story of Goodnight Mr Tom, focusing on different aspects, for example, how it feels to be evacuated, historical settings, characterisation and dialogue. This will lead into writing our own evacuee stories.

### Remembrance Poems:

The children will study and write their own WW2 remembrance poems.

### Writing to Persuade

Our focus for writing is to persuade parents during WW2 to evacuate their children to the countryside.

## Mathematics

- Decimals
- Measures—converting units and volume
- Geometry—the properties of shape and position

## Music

All the learning in this unit is focused around one song: Dancing In The Street by Martha And The Vandellas.

## ICT

The children will be learning about code-breaking and how it was used in WW2. They will also create their own WW2 podcast.

## Topic - History

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 in preparation for our residential trip

How World War 2 affected people : 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.

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## Art & DT

Artists: We will be exploring and replicating techniques used by Picasso, Henry Moore and Peter Thorpe.

DT: We will be exploring, designing and creating our very own miniature Anderson Shelter and WW2 Helmet!

## MfL

We are excited to introduce a new whole-school French programme which will cover a wide range of topics and skills. The focus for this term is 'Holidays'.

## RE

In RE , we will be studying:

- Creeds;
- How Churches can help us to understand Christian beliefs;
- How the beliefs of Christians influence their behaviour

## PE—Gary

- Swimming—hopefully
- Athletics

## Science

In Science, the children will be learning about Earth and Space including:

- The planets in the solar system;
- How day and night is caused;
- How the four seasons are created;
- The relationship between the Earth, Sun and Moon.