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Dear Parent/Carer,

Please find below details of the work that your child's class will be doing during this term. I have also suggested ways in which you can help your child at home. Included with this information you will also find an overview of how we deal with behavioural issues in school.

Thank you for your support,

Miss. Rowe, Mr. Wotherspoon & Mrs. Huxtable

Class:

Year 5

Term:

Autumn

Theme:

The Blitz

Main areas of study:	<p>During the Autumn term, our topic is The Blitz which focusses on WW2 and the effects of war on the countries and their people.</p> <p>In Languages, Literacy, and Communication, the pupils will learn about Recount writing and how to write chronologically and in the past tense. The pupils will write their own stories using story maps to sequence their ideas.</p> <p>In Maths & Numeracy, the pupils will learn about the 4 operations. We will focus heavily on Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, and Division as these skills will be essential in many other maths topics this year.</p> <p>In Humanities, the pupils will learn about the historical information and religious beliefs of the various countries which were involved in WW2. They will also use globes, maps, atlases, and Google Earth to find out where the countries are located.</p> <p>In Science and Technology, the pupils will learn about light. They will investigate how shadows can change when the light source is moved further away. They will learn how to create and sort databases and how to create spreadsheets using formulae. The pupils will also create Anderson Shelters using junk modelling and by using Minecraft for Education.</p>
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	<p>In Expressive Arts, the pupils will learn about war time music and used Chrome Music Lab to create their own dramatic music. They will also create some Art designs of Swansea during the Blitz using pastels and collage.</p> <p>In Health & Well-being, the pupils will participate in many Circle Time lessons to discuss emotions and well - being. The pupils will hopefully enjoy a range of P.E lessons including Football, Hockey, and various Team Games and they will also take part in gymnastics and use different apparatus including the wall bars.</p> <p>The pupils will apply their Literacy skills to write a diary account of an evacuee during World War 2. They will also apply their Maths & Numeracy skills to solve Addition and Multiplication problems about Rationing. Finally, the pupils will use their digital skills to create PowerPoint presentations and posters and learn about databases and spreadsheets using Microsoft Excel during the WW2 topic.</p>
Ways in which you can help at home:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Please send any interesting objects to school (not valuable items, please). ▪ Please listen to your child reading at home every night (a Reading Diary is provided for you to make comments). ▪ Visit the local library to choose books relevant to topics being studied at school. ▪ Please make sure that your child logs in to TT Rocksters and practices their times tables
Ways you can help us?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Do you have any expertise in this area and would like to share it with us? ▪ Do you have any artefacts or interesting objects we could use?

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