

Year 6 Home Learning

Topic & science

Between now and the end of the May half term, we will be studying the Second World War in our topic work sessions.

In science, we will be revising a variety of areas that include Electricity, Variation and Respiration.

Proper Project

This half term we would like you to complete a range of projects at home based on the Second World War.

Collect a project sheet from your class teacher. This will outline 9 different options. Your job is to choose one project and complete it at home to the best of your ability. If you finish one piece of work, move on to another. We are excited to see what you come up with! If you need any books for research, equipment or resources, just ask your class teacher and we'll be happy to provide this.

Create 'n Make

During WW2, Anderson Shelters were used as protection against the bombings during The Blitz. Anderson Shelters were designed for 6 people and were very effective at saving lives and preventing major injury. Once constructed, Anderson Shelters were buried around 1 metre into the ground and covered in earth. Families were provided with the necessary materials and instructions and were expected to construct the shelter themselves.

Your job is to produce an accurate technical drawing of an Anderson Shelter (use a sharp pencil and ruler). You must then write a clear set of instructions to go with your drawing, explaining step by step how to put up your shelter. You may also build a model shelter as well!

Let's talk...

Winston Churchill is quoted as saying

"Those that fail to learn from history, are doomed to repeat it."

Talk to someone at home about what he means by this and why studying conflicts in history might be useful.

Out and about...

You might take a trip to the Cabinet War Rooms which provided the secret underground headquarters for the core of the British Government throughout the Second World War. They are located just off St James Park <http://www.iwm.org.uk/visits/churchill-war-rooms/directions>