

Year 6 Home Learning

Topic & science

In Topic, we are beginning our look at **World War Two**.

This topic will carry through until the end of the first summer half-term. We will also study a variety of science subjects, including **Electricity, Variation and Respiration**.

Proper Project

As you know, we are learning all about World War 2. We would like you to complete a project on this topic at home so collect a project sheet from your class teacher (or see the Home Learning webpage). 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 quickly, 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.

Keeping Healthy

What physical activities do you do every day? Maybe you walk to school, enjoy skipping or play ball games. Did you know that the Government has said that children should be physically active for at least 60 minutes each day? This helps you to stay fit and healthy, but doing physical activities should also be fun! Your task is to complete a physical activity diary for one week during this half term. Activities could include going for a walk, cycling, taking part in a playground activity or a sport of your choice. Once you've completed your log, (see home learning webpage) bring it into school to share with your class.

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 the conflicts of history might help us avoid a conflict in our future.

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!

Out and about...

You might take a trip to the Churchill 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.