

What we are learning...

Reading: 'Friend or Foe' by Michael Morpurgo



Writing: Narrative: Friend or Foe- lost chapter,
Newspaper report: The Blitz- from visitor's
recount,

Maths: Multiplication, division, fractions

Science: Living things – classification incl micro-organisms

P.E: Volleyball & hockey

History: The Second World War

D&T: Structures – making a WW2 air raid shelter

Music: We've Got Rhythm: Rhythmic Devices and Structure

- Exploring time signatures and performing together
- Performing rhythms expressively

French: La seconde guerre mondiale (World War 2)

Computing: Online safety, Processing

R.E: Buddhism – What is the Buddhist way of life?

PSHE: Personal identity

Trips / extra activities

- ❖ Year 5 Sharing assembly on Wednesday 13th November at 9am
- ❖ Christmas Church service

Year 5

Autumn Term 2

The World Wars



Vision and values

“All things are possible for one who believes”

Remembrance Day – remembering those injured or killed in wars around the world

How can you help?

Reading – encourage reading a variety of texts e.g. 'Poems from the First World War' selected by Gaby Morgan, 'When Hitler stole Pink Rabbit' by Judith Kerr and 'When the Sky Falls' by Phil Earle
Visit the library – look for books linked to the World Wars, find your own poetry from WWI, read other Michael Morpurgo texts

Visit relevant museums – Science Museum, Churchill War rooms, HMS Belfast, Leatherhead Museum

Times table Practice – quick recall

Encourage use of websites –

maths.co.uk, spag.com, spelling shed.

History – Have discussions at home about the World Wars and the impact it had on the world- talk to older generations if possible!

Useful websites –

<https://www.iwm.org.uk/>

<https://www.purplemash.com>

Key Vocabulary

Week 1 – conceded & alternately

Week 2 – crucial & relentlessly

Week 3 – dictator & alliance

Week 4 – classification & invertebrate

Week 5 – enlightenment & reincarnation

Week 6 – prejudice & Holocaust

Week 7- discernible & tenacity