

Parents in Partnership

Year 5
Topic Newsletter 14.02.20

CLASS ASSEMBLY

Thank you to everyone that came to watch Year 5's assembly. The children were fantastic, and many compliments were made about their performance. Well done to all the children!

Our topic this term is ...



Australia

In English the children have been planning and writing their own Dreamtime stories, in pairs and independently. Their ideas have been excellent, and they have really enjoyed writing them. It has been a pleasure to read their work this half term and to see the children improve and grow in independence and confidence.

In Maths, the children have been solving problems involving fractions and converting fractions with different denominators.

HOMEWORK

After half term, our topic will be the Second World War. There is a grid of tasks to choose from. Select one and produce a piece of work based upon that task.

Thank you for your support with the children's topic homework. There have been some wonderful pieces of work created.

SCIENCE

The children have been recognising that some mechanisms allow a smaller force to have a greater effect and designed mechanisms which use a combination of levers, pulleys and gears.

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The children have considered how we can make God known to others, the words or actions we use to do this and the qualities that help you to do this. They have linked these ideas to our Gospel Values.

Thank you for your support! We appreciate all the efforts you make to support the children with their learning.
Mr Dennis, Mrs Baskerville, Mrs Me-in and Miss Taylor

Write some instructions for everyday citizens to follow during an air raid. You might think about: lights, blackout curtains, ARP Wardens, shelters, cars, sirens etc...	Draw / paint a picture of something WW2 related. For example, a gasmask, a tank etc... Write a caption to accompany it.	Research one significant person of WW2. List 10 facts about them and include a picture.	Make a list of the countries that were on the Allies side, the Axis side and those that were neutral. Next to each, draw the flag for that country.
Two of the greatest planes ever made were in operation in WW2: the German Messerschmitt BF 109 and the British Submarine Spitfire. Choose one and draw a labelled diagram of it. How much detail can you add?	The government created many posters during the war. Some were motivational, some asked people to grow vegetables and other encouraged women to work. Create your own government poster.	Watch a relevant programme about WW2. Make notes and write about it in your own words.	Find out which foods were rationed during the war. Take some photos or print pictures from the internet. Add any rationing information.
Research one of the following: The Blitz D-Day V-E Day Battle of Britain Women's Land Army Home Guard Create a poster with facts and pictures.	Make a popular WW2 dish such as: Woolton Pie The Eggless Cake Sausage and Sultana pancakes Bread Pudding Sugarless Apple Dessert Honey Cakes If you can't bring in what you have made, take a photo to show us.	Make your own Anderson shelter model. You could add objects such as bunk beds or try to camouflage it.	Create a piece of work using your own idea.