



Year 5 Term 2



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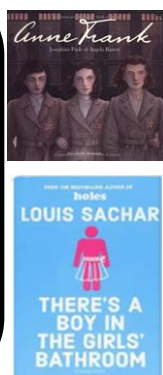


World War II

Continuing our learning from Term 1, in geography, we will be studying the countries that were involved in WWII, exploring physical and human geographical features, and looking at how they change over time and how they were impacted by the war. In DT this term we are learning all about different structures, we will designers and will be testing the strength of various structures. In music, our focus is on jazz, and in RE we will be learning about Islam. In science, we will be exploring light and shadows, in particular exploring how we see. In computing, we will continue to explore coding and algorithms.

English

This term we will be reading The story of Anne Frank, The Diary of a Young Girl, where the children will be continuing to look at World War II. Children will be working towards writing a newspaper article and opinion piece.



Destination Reader

We will be reading 'There's a boy in the girl's bathroom' and continuing to learn skills such as prediction, questioning, inference, evaluation, clarifying and summarising.



Maths

We will be continuing our maths mastery approach working on written and mental strategies for positive and negative numbers, relationships between numbers, exploring equivalence and compensation properties.

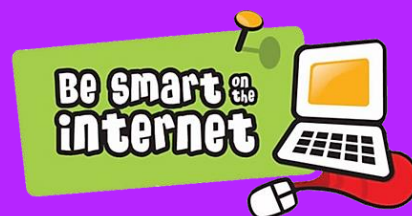
Wellbeing

This term we will be learning about relationships, looking at healthy relationships, friendships, bullying, kindness and e-safety.

Online safety

This term we will be looking at how to search online safely.

Remember – Keep your passwords safe!



Support at home

Please see below activities that will support your child at home in their learning.

- **Times table rockstars** - Please see teachers for log in details.
- **Daily reading** - Children will bring home their library books and will be able to take quizzes on these books once complete.
- **Homework** – Please support your child at home with their weekly homework.

Key information

Please see below for this term's key dates:

PE – Friday

Please send your child to school in PE kit – white t-shirt and black shorts.

**Child as the expert event –
12th November**