

The Battle of Britain

Welcome back Year 5! This term, our **history** and **topic** work will see us explore the impact and legacy of the Battle of Britain as well as key figures of the Second World War. We will also be developing our **geographical** skills by focusing in on the key features of Britain!

In **maths** we will be developing our knowledge of multiplication, division and negative numbers.

In **English** we will be using our topic work as inspiration for writing letters, newspaper reports and poetry.

In **guided reading** we will be using poetry, fiction and non-fiction texts to explore the language choices an author makes as well as comparing themes from the same author across different texts.

In **RE** we will explore the impact of Jesus on the Christian community and in **PSHEE** we will be celebrating all of our differences. In **computing** we will be considering how we can be safe online and in our **PE** lessons taking part in hockey and dance.

Home Learning

Please continue to ensure that your child completes 25 minutes of times table practise on TT Rock Stars as well as practising their weekly focus spellings. These are monitored by class teachers and is very important in supporting learning in school as well as in preparation for Year 6 and beyond.

Reading at home - both aloud and to themselves - is an excellent way for children to increase their vocabulary and comprehension skills. Please encourage your child to have a book that interests/inspires them at home – if they would like to bring this book to school for consistency and fluency, this is encouraged. If your child is struggling to find a book they enjoy, we are more than happy to give recommendations and advice!

Changes to PE Days:

For Term 3, PE will take place on a Tuesday and Wednesday; please ensure that children come into school in their PE kit on these days.

Dates for the diary

15-19/11/21 Anti-bullying week

