

Summer Term 1: Curriculum Newsletter: Year 6




<u>Summer Term 1 Topic:</u>	WWII and the Blitz
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Dear Parents / Carers

We hope that you have had a relaxing break and feel ready for a busy, yet exciting term ahead! This term in year 6 our learning will focus on History and World War II'. Alongside this Curriculum Newsletter, your children will bring home this term's Knowledge Organiser which provides key knowledge about the learning this term, key facts and essential vocabulary that the children should learn, as part of homework, by the end of the term when they will take their end of term topic quiz.

Focus on Curriculum

Below outlines some of the exciting things your child will learn about and experience this term, through the different curriculum areas.

Science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biology: Classification of living things.
Computing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Purple Mash Blogging:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Identify the purpose, features and effects of blogging.- To understand how to contribute to an existing blog.
Languages 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• French topic: Mon Papa<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Read and learn a French story to build a bank of adjectives for description.
Personal Development (SCARF)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 'Growing and Changing.'



Physical
Education



- Striking and fielding games (Outdoor)
- Athletics (Outdoor)

*PE days this term are: **Tuesday pm; Friday pm***

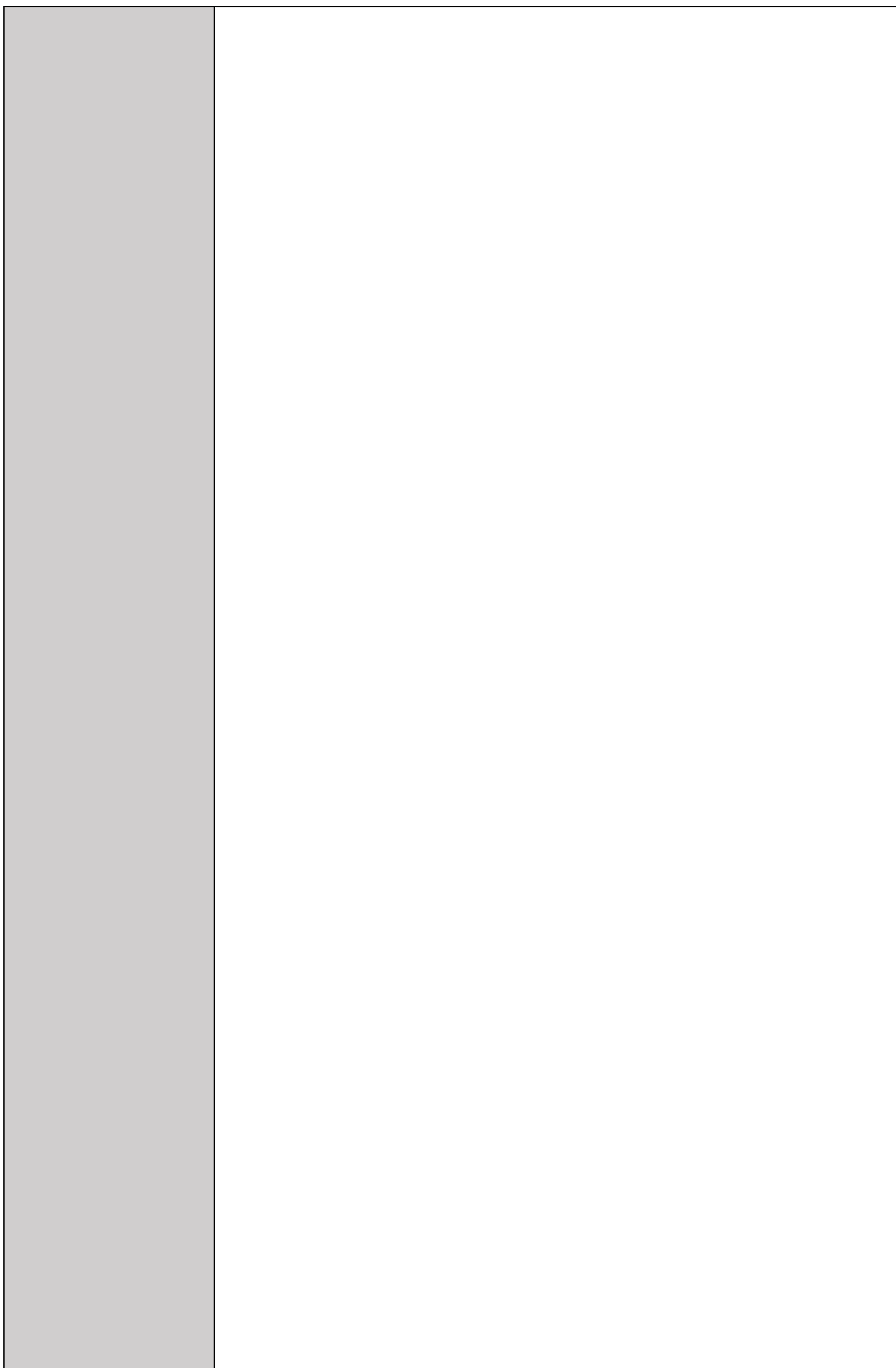
Music

- Charanga Music
 - 'You've got a friend'

History

'WWII and the Blitz'

- Reasons for the breakout of WWII
- Role of Churchill and Chamberlain
- Rationing
- Effect on those at home
- Children and evacuees
- How WWII is remembered



Signposts to Learning

We know that you will be keen to support your children with their learning. Below are some suggested websites, which may help.

Websites

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-world-war-two/zjnyscw>

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/Britain.html>

<https://ww2.mrdonn.org/>

Homework

Homework will continue to be set and collected in the same way this term. We will continue to encourage independence in the completion of their homework, with a view to becoming 'Secondary Ready' by the end of the summer term.

It is expected that your child will continue to read independently at home and complete the task in their reading comprehension book, learn their spellings and study the information on their topic knowledge organisers each week, which will make up part of the weekly homework.

In addition to these expectations, we will be setting a Maths task every week. This will be focused upon basic skills, and will be in a familiar format, based upon class learning from the week, so the children should be able to complete the tasks reasonably unsupported.

If ever you do have any questions or concerns regarding homework, please feel free to use the Seesaw family messaging service to let us know.

Important Dates for Your Diaries

Week beginning 15th April - Beginning of term 5

Tuesday 16th April SATs meeting for parents at 4.45pm - 5.15pm

Wednesday 17th April - Class photos and Y6 Leavers photos

Monday 22nd April - Year 6 WWII workshops

Monday 6th May - Bank Holiday

Week beginning 13th May - SATS Week

Friday 17th May - FOFSA Discos (TBC)

Friday 24th May - End of term 5

If you do have any questions, please feel free to contact us through the family messaging service on the Seesaw app.

Thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Ash, Mrs Burch and Mrs Zenonos.