

### English:

This term we will be writing a biography about Alan Turing to link with our WW2 topic. The children will investigate key events in Alan Turing's life to create their own biographies. They will then be choosing their own inspirational person to create a biography about. The children will also be writing a letter from an evacuee to their parents at home, using My Secret War Diary by Flossie Albright for inspiration.

### SPAG – Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar:

Please continue to make sure that you are working through the statutory spellings for Years 5 and 6 with your child- it is important that they are able to spell these words not only in a test but also in their writing. We will be focussing on sentence structure and the use of active and passive voice in our writing.

### Mathematics

This half-term, the children will be consolidating their learning on fractions including multiplying fractions and finding fractions of an amount. The children will be learning about decimals and percentages and the link between fractions.

It is essential that children practice their time tables weekly using TT Rockstars or Hit the Button. Each child has their own individual login for TT Rockstars. If your child needs a reminder of their login, please contact their class teacher.

### French & Music

Children will be having weekly steel pan sessions (with Mr Sinckler) and singing lessons with Ed Robinson on Friday. French lessons (with Madame Norris) are on Thursday mornings.

### Events

Staff training days (school closed for children) on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June and Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June.

### Big Question

This half-term our Big Question topic is 'What was Alan Turing's Role during World War 2'. The children will be learning about where and when WWII took place and about the leaders of the countries involved. The children will also be learning about key events and dates of the war. They will discover the characteristic features of the Blitz and what types of areas were most likely to be affected whilst trying to show empathy with the children who grew up during this time.

### Science

Our Science learning question for this term is 'Do all plants and animals start life as an egg?' The children will be learning about the reproduction of plants. They will also be describing and compare the life cycles of a range of animals, including humans, amphibians, insects and birds. They will also explore the work of well-known naturalists, like Sir David Attenborough and Dr Jane Goodall.

## Year 5 Summer 2

### Computing

This half-term, the children will be learning to use Microsoft word to publish a piece of their writing.

### PSHE

This half-term, our topic is 'Changing me'.

### R.E

This half-term, we will be looking at what is like to be a Muslim in Britain today.

### Art

The children will be investigating the artist Henry Moore and will be creating their own art work based on his designs.

### P.E-Sport

5LK will be focusing on football skills on **Monday**.

5PA will be focusing on gymnastics on **Tuesday**.

Year 5 will have P.E. on **Thursday** with Mr Pye.

All children **MUST have the school PE kit** of a plain white T-shirt, black leggings/black shorts and pumps/trainers in a small PE bag. Uniform can be bought from the school office. PE kit must be brought in every week.

### Homework

Weekly homework tasks will be sent home on **Friday** and are due in on **Wednesday** the following week.

### Daily tasks

- Practise spellings for the weekly spelling test.
- Times tables to be practised daily (TT Rockstars).
- Home reading book to be read and commented on.

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