



Year 5 & 6 Red Kites Class Homework: Term 1

This term our topic is **World War II**. Detailed below is a range of **reading, maths** and **topic** related activities for pupils to complete. Ideally, children should read **daily** and **complete and record one reading activity each week in their reading diary**. Children should also complete **one piece of topic homework** each term by selecting from the different options. **Spelling** and **maths** homework has been provided for the whole term - children must complete one activity each week in the order that they are presented in their booklets. Children should use a pencil when completing their maths homework. All work given out on a **Friday** must be completed and returned on the following **Wednesday**.

Reading	Maths	Topic Hand in date: Wednesday 15th October
Read for 20- 30 minutes each day. Record, in your reading diary, words you found difficult to read or were unfamiliar. Use a dictionary to find the definitions of these words and record the definitions in your reading diary. Then select one of the words and use it in a sentence to demonstrate your understanding of its meaning. Record the sentence in your reading diary.	Practise your times tables each week, focusing on learning the times table in the following order: 5 and 10 times tables, 2, 4 and 8 times tables, 3, 6 and 9 times tables, and finally the 7, 11 and 12 times tables. Practise by using Times Table Rock Stars. <i>Times table sheets have also been provided to support your learning.</i> You will complete regular, focused times table tests, including inverse calculations, to monitor your progress and speed.	Design and make a set of <i>Top Trump</i> cards about key aspects of World War II. <i>Create at least four categories for your cards.</i> Alternatively make a display timeline of key events. You will need to complete independent research, using either books or searching online.
Alternatively, read for 20- 30 minutes each day. Record 3 wonder questions in your reading diary. As you continue to read your book, identify information that answers your wonder questions. Record answers in your reading diary.	Within your homework pack, you have been provided specific maths worksheets to complete each week, providing you with opportunities to consolidate your learning. Please complete one worksheet each week.	Another option would be to come to school dressed in role to share your war time experiences. Select from the ideas below: • An evacuee • A soldier on the frontline • A Home Guard volunteer • A citizen living in London during the Blitz • Own choice
If you are reading a nonfiction book, create an informative quiz, devising 5 questions. Record both the questions and answers in your reading diary. <i>How many different question styles can you use? Example: true or false, fact or opinion, multiple choice or find two or three pieces of evidence from the text to justify your answer.</i>	Spelling Online spelling games will be available shortly via our online subscription to Spelling Shed. More details will follow during the term.	You could present information that you have researched in an original way: • Art, drawing, painting, collage or sculpture • Drama, deliver a live performance in class or record your presentation