

Years 5 and 6
Autumn term
2020

Does anyone actually 'win' a war?

World War II study

Reading- Both Y5 and Y6 will be focusing on retrieving and recording information and details from a text, alongside exploring vocabulary within texts. You can support with this at home by asking your children questions about what they have read. We actively encourage lots of reading at home- it doesn't just have to be their school reading book.

Both classes will be reading **'When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit'** by **Judith Kerr** in reading sessions, in addition to the class texts they will be reading in English (which are outlined below).

Spelling- 10 weekly spellings taken from the Y5/6 spelling curriculum will be sent home each week. The spelling pattern/rule will be clearly marked on the homework sheet. The children will be tested on 10 of the words from their new spelling pattern/rule and 2 extra words from the previous week's pattern/rule. You can support your child at home by encouraging use of the Spelling Shed app to learn their spelling words, playing different spelling games and also testing them on their spellings.

Year 5

Writing and grammar- Using the text **'Lucinda's Secret'**, children will be writing their own story openings using different grammatical features to create suspense.

Maths- Power Maths Textbook B and C from Year 4

Y5 will start the term learning about fractions and decimals, building upon their knowledge from Y4.

From October, children will move onto **Power Maths Textbook A from Year 5**. They will be developing their understanding of numbers up to 100,000 (including ordering, comparing and rounding).

CLIC- Two of the main focuses for CLIC this term will be linked to multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 100 and also ensuring rapid recall of times tables up to 12X12.

You can support your child by:

- Playing times tables games and encouraging recall up to 12X12
- Helping complete their learn its homework
- Encouraging the use of the inverse to check calculations

Year 6

Writing and grammar- Using the text **'The Ironwood Tree'**, children will be writing their own adventure stories focusing on use of conjunctions for dramatic effect and adverbs to show atmosphere and feeling.

Maths- Power Maths Textbook A

Y6 will start the term with place value and calculation units of work. They will be developing their understanding of numbers up to 10,000,000 (including ordering, comparing and rounding) and working with each of the four operations to secure a written method for each.

CLIC/arithmetic- The main focus for CLIC/arithmetic this term will be linked to working with fractions, decimals and percentages. Children will also extend their learning from the main maths lessons by recapping written methods for division and multiplication of larger numbers.

You can support your child by:

- Playing mental arithmetic games
- Helping complete their arithmetic homework and discussing methods used