

Year 6 Home Learning – Week Beginning 18th May 2020

Hello Year 6,

You are doing so well with your home learning. It plays a vital role to help you consolidate, reinforce and extend your skills and understanding. It also provides a wonderful opportunity for you to work together with your parents/carers. So keep going – resilience is the key!

Maths

You are a child during World War 2. You live with your mother, father and sibling. Everybody in your house was issued with a ration book to buy food products.

- Lesson 1 – calculate how much of each item you can buy each week
- Lesson 2 – calculate how much money you would spend during a weekly shopping trip
- Lesson 3 – create a menu for the week on a limited budget
- Lesson 4 – calculate the cost of your menu for 4 weeks
- Lesson 5 – investigate how could you make your menu cheaper

English

Writing: For the next few weeks we will be using the booklet ‘The City of Silence’ to get our creative juices flowing. There are 15 different activities what will give you the opportunity to have fun, be imaginative and adventurous in your writing.

Reading comprehension: ‘The Cave’ – These questions are based on page 2, there are 7 questions to answer.

- Lesson 1 – reading comprehension: ‘The Cave’
- Lesson 2 – Activity 1 focus: settings (The City of Silence) p3-4
- Lesson 3 – Activity 2 focus: nouns (The City of Silence) p5
- Lesson 4 – Activity 3 focus: wordplay game (The City of Silence) p6
- Lesson 5 – Activity 4 focus: alliteration p7

To complete Lesson 5 - you will need your written ideas from lessons 2 and 3!

Spellings

Continue to use Spelling Frame to practise. Spelling Rule 5I - Homophones and other words that are often confused (4 of 5)

Topic – World War II

This week’s learning is based on the following activities:

- Activity 1 – rationing comprehension
Use the Information sheet about Rationing to answer comprehension questions. This is differentiated so choose the right challenge for you – one star or three stars.
Useful information on rationing:
<https://www.iwm.org.uk/learning/adventures-in-history-cakes-made-from-carrots> - a video from the imperial war museum
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-rationing-in-the-uk/zbgb9q> - video from BBC
<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/war/rationing.htm> - information about rationing
- Activity 2 – rationing menu planning
Create two weekly food plans – one for current times and one for war time (Further information available on the PowerPoint).
Compare the two: Which do you think is healthier – why? Which would you prefer? Why? Do you think that rationing had an impact for many years after the war? Why?

- Activity 3 – The Blitz
Write a diary entry on what it would be like to live during this time.
Information can be found on the PowerPoint provided and on the web links below:
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-the-blitz/zm22jyv> - video
<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/war/blitz.htm> - information
<https://www.iwm.org.uk/history/the-blitz-around-britain>
- Activities 4 & 5 – Anderson Shelter
Draw a picture or make a model of an Anderson Shelter
Can you include what you take into the shelter?

You can also access the learning of other year groups, if you feel that you need to.

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