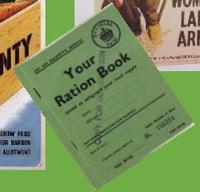




Enriching Learning Autumn Term 2020

Year 4 & 5

Keep Calm and Carry On



The following links will help you to practise some of the key learning for Maths, English and Topic this term. You can choose which things you most need to practise, and when and how long you spend on them. **Choose one of these activities to complete and hand in each week. Homework should be handed in on Thursdays in your homework book.** Make sure that you choose a range of activities (some from each box) during the term. If you chose to create something 3D, please take pictures and put this in your homework book. Please don't bring these into school for the time being.

Mathletics

www.mathletics.com/signin

We would like you to become Mathletics whizzes, where you hone a wide range of mathematical skills. You could work on the following:

- *Mathletics live - practise simple mental skills by competing against members of your class or children from around the world.
- * Learning activities - pick an area of Maths that you would like to improve in. Times tables would be a good place to start.
- *End of unit test - These can be found at the bottom of each unit page under the learning tab.

Other useful websites for Maths:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games>
<https://mathsframe.co.uk/>

Reading Reminder:

This term, we expect you to read for **at least 20 minutes for a minimum of three sessions per week**. Make sure that you record these sessions in the school reading diaries, which should be brought into school every day. Diaries will be checked every **Friday**.

Spelling sheets will be given to you every **Friday**. These words will then be tested on the following **Friday**.

History Focus - World War Two

The following links will help you to develop your understanding of our topic this term:

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

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/world-war-ii/>

https://www.ducksters.com/history/world_war_ii/

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

<https://www.historyforkids.net/world-war-two.html>

English Activities:

- Design a poster telling people how to stay safe during the blackout.
- Write a dinner menu only using ingredients available during rationing.
- Read a Second World War novel and discuss it with a friend or family member.
- Write a biography on a significant individual from the Second World War. You could look at Winston Churchill, Adolf Hitler, Emperor Hirohito, Dwight Eisenhower, Douglas Bader, Vera Lynn or Princess Elizabeth.
- Write a newspaper report about a significant event during the Second World War. You could focus on D-Day, the Dunkirk evacuation, the Blitz, the attack on Pearl Harbor or the mass evacuation of children to the countryside.
- Make a word search or crossword with places, names and words connected to WW2.
- Explore / read poems written during the war. You could try and write your own poem themed around the war.

Maths Activities:

- Research old British currency and write some Second World War maths money problems.
- Design a gas mask box. You will need to make and then construct a net for a cube or cuboid.
- Bake or cook a wartime recipe. Remember to be careful when weighing and measuring ingredients.
- Play a game of Battleships with a friend or family member and hone your skills with coordinates.

Topic Activities:

- Write a message to a friend or family member using Morse code or design your own secret code.
- Make a model of an air raid shelter. You could use junk materials, Lego or a computer programme such as Minecraft.
- Draw and label a plane or tank from the Second World War. You could create your own camouflage design for it.
- Make do and mend. Create a toy or item of clothing using only recycled materials.
- Research and write 10 facts about Anne Frank.
- Research the Jewish faith and write 10 facts about it.
- Learn a wartime song or write your own to boost morale.
- Make a drawing, painting or collage of a Second World War scene.
- Research popular styles of dance in the 1940s. Try to learn one of them.
- Make up a quiz with facts about World War Two.
- Find out where children were evacuated to in England. You could show this on a map.
- Explore your local area for a war memorial. What does it tell you?
- Create a portrait of a significant person during WW2. You could even explore the art of Winston Churchill.
- Create a PowerPoint or mini booklet about your local area during WW2.
- Interview someone from your family who experienced evacuation or knows stories about the war.

The above is a suggested list of ideas. If you would like to carry out your own project, we would be excited to see it.