

# CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the Summer 1 edition of the curriculum newsletter. You will find lots of information about your child's learning.

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## World War II

Our Learning Journey this half term is based around the Blitz during WW2 and how this affected children. We will look at the effects of the Blitz and how people survived as well as looking at evacuation. We will be reading 'Letters from the Lighthouse' as our text.



## Dates for the Diary

**SATs week: w/b 13th May**

**Monday 13th** – Grammar, punctuation and spelling test

**Tuesday 14th** – Reading test

**Wednesday 15th** – Arithmetic and Reasoning paper 1

**Thursday 16th** – Reasoning paper 2



## Project Homework

For our work on WW2, a '**Homework Menu**' will be available with information about possible projects. The aim is to encourage your child to research and access homework for their own learning style. **Your child will be expected to hand in one homework project every half term.** Please see the Homework Menu for more details.

## Peat Rigg

Our residential this year will take place from **Monday 20th May to Wednesday 22nd May.** Further details, including kit lists, etc will be sent out nearer the time. In the meantime, could you make sure you have completed any medical/consent forms that have been put out.



# HOMWORK MENU

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This half term we would like you to complete one of the following learning projects at home. If you have a different idea, please just ask your teacher.

Design and make a WW2 gas mask and box, look at the pictures below to help with your ideas.



Make your own evacuation suitcase including the items that you would need to take with you.



Design and test out a parachute (using a toy or weight) that would allow a member of the RAF to land safely.



The choice of task is yours, choose wisely and we look forward to seeing your projects. If you need any help or advice on your project just ask. It might be a good idea to ask your grown up to help you as well. Good luck in your challenges Year 6!

