

Year 5 & 6

We're excited to share what's happening in our classroom and keep you connected to your child's learning. Your involvement makes a big difference! Whether it's talking about what they're learning, helping with a project, or just encouraging curiosity at home, every little bit counts.

Classes.

Kingfisher- Miss Spavins

Mallard- Mrs Cuthbert

Curlew- Mrs Davies

PE Days.

Kingfisher- Tuesday and Thursday

Mallard- Tuesday and Friday

Curlew- Tuesday and Thursday

Please remember coloured shirts for PE are required, according to their team e.g. Green for Bowood.

Logos or branded shirts are not PE uniform.

Please provide your child with an appropriate snack for break times. Chocolate, cookies and cake are not a suitable choice when the aim is to fuel our brain with nutrients to support learning. Please also provide your child with a drink bottle with water. This will make for easy clean up when there are accidents.

Homework project.

World War Two- The Impact on Britain.

We would encourage you to join in with the homework project to gain extra house points. Please bring any in during the last week of term.

World War Two homework project ideas:

Air-Raid Shelter Model – Build a small model of an Anderson or Morrison shelter using recycled materials.

WWII News Broadcast – Record a short video or audio clip as if you're a 1940's radio presenter reporting on a major WWII event.

Could you create your own piece of art taking inspiration from war art? This could be a picture of a wartime airplane, an evacuation scene or a propaganda poster.

Subject	Topic
Maths	Reviewing mental maths strategies. Place value to include tenths and hundredths.
English, including reading	Features of newspaper articles leading to writing articles based on World War Two events. Understanding and using the features of diary writing.

	We will be writing our own war poems. Using a range of texts to practise comprehension skills.
Science	We are exploring light and how we see.
History	How life changed during World War Two for all members of British society.
Geography	We will be mapping countries involved in World War Two.
Art	Wartime art – being inspired by the work of Paul Nash and Henry Moore
RE	Exploring Sikhism. How far would a Sikh go for their religion?
PSHE	Being me – sharing and working towards our dreams and goals.
PE	Developing our tennis skills and invasion games tactics
Spanish	Around the world – learning place names and directions.
Music	We are learning how to play the recorder.

There are lots of ways you can help your child this year.

Each week, a list of spelling are sent home to practise. We encourage you to help your child to learn as many of these as they can.

Continue to work on your child's timetables knowledge. There are many ways you can do this. TT Rockstars is our favourite! Your child's login will be coming home with them shortly.

Enjoy reading and talking about what you child is reading – anything counts as enjoyment is key.

