



# Spring Newsletter - Year 5

Information for parents regarding our topic this term.



## English

Speeches  
 Historical Flashbacks  
 Rose Blanche  
 Carrie's War  
 Recount - Diary Writing  
 Play scripts  
 Poetry - Performance  
 Guided reading

## Maths

Multiplication  
 Division  
 Fractions & Decimals  
 Measures  
 Area  
 Reasoning  
 3-D shapes  
 Angles

## History

Using Sources  
 Reasons for the War  
 Adolf Hitler  
 The Swansea Blitz  
 Air Raid Shelters  
 Evacuees  
 Rationing  
 VE day celebrations

## Welsh

Investigating the Past in Wales:

- Houses
- School
- Events

Reading

Sentence patterns.



Our Topic this term is:

# World War II

## Science

Y5 will continue to have science lessons at St Martin's School.

## Art

Propaganda Posters  
 Henry Moore  
 Mark Making  
 Perspective

## Other Curriculum Areas

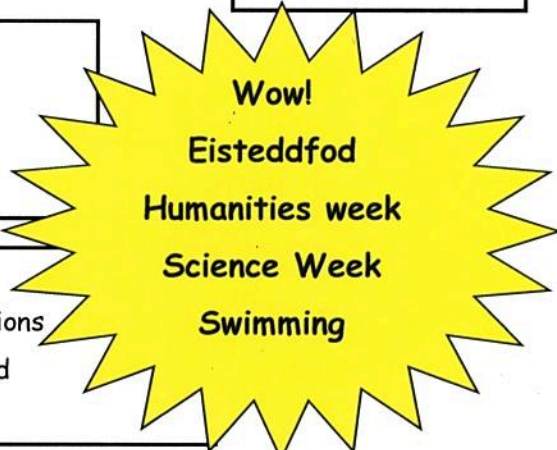
Music - War time songs  
 PE - Football with Cardiff City.  
 PSE & RE - Christianity, Easter.

## PE & Games:

Daily mile. Fitness training.  
 5L Thursday      5B Thursday

## ICT

Multi Media presentations  
 Collaborating on shared documents





## Spring Homework - Year 5



**Spelling:** Pupils will continue to have a weekly spelling list to learn for a test every Wednesday for the next few weeks, after which we will switch to times tables work.

**Mathletics:** Tasks will be assigned for pupils to complete online. These tasks will be linked to lesson content and will give your child the opportunity to practise new concepts and calculations.

**Tables:** Pupils should aim to practise tables on a daily basis. After half term pupils will be asked to learn a specific table each week.

**Reading:** Pupils have an individual reading book for home plus a library book. They have been allocated a day for changing their home reading book.

**Homework 1 - to be completed by Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February**

Learn & recite the English poem, 'Don't Panic' by Eric Finney

Learn & recite the Welsh poem, 'Sbwriel' by Zac Davies

These poems will be sent home shortly.

**Art & Craft (sawing)** - In the tradition of 'make do and mend' we would like pupils to create a new item by recycling an old one. This could be a piece of clothing, tea-towel, old curtains etc made into another usable item e.g. a peg bag, baby/doll/teddy bear clothing. They need to include a brief explanation of how they made their item.

**Homework 2 - after half term.**

Design & create a propaganda poster with a clear message for British people e.g. encouraging rationing or signing up to be a soldier.

