

# Peek into Spring 1 Week 1 Year 6

## Things to know:

- ★ Forest school - PURPLE
- ★ PE Days are Monday and Wednesday
- ★ World War Two Day - Friday 23rd January - optional dressing up day in a WW2 outfit that would be seen in Britain.
- ★ Purple Class Assembly - Friday 23rd January
- ★ Lavender Class visit to Wimbledon Synagogue Thursday 22nd January
- ★ Purple Class visit to Wimbledon Synagogue Thursday 29th January
- ★ Specialist teachers: Spanish (Lingotots) PE coach (Fulham coach)

## Enquiry Question of the week

### 2. What were the major events of WW2?

A: The major event of WW2 are:

- War is declared in September 1939
- Evacuation began on September 1st 1939;
- the evacuation from Dunkirk, 1940
- The Blitz - period of intensive bombing carried on for eight months in Sept 1940
- 1940 - Battle of Britain
- Japanese bombing of Pearl Harbour 1941;
- 1941 Germany invaded the USSR
- D-Day 1944;
- VE Day /VJ Day 1945

## A summary of next week:

**Reading:** Retrieval, inference and prediction ' Letters from the Lighthouse'

**Writing:** Diary writing - features, subordination, emotive vocabulary, semi-colons & colons

**Maths:** Multiplying and dividing decimals. Converting fractions to decimals and vice versa.

**History:** Events leading up to the outbreak of war and main events during the war

**Computing:** Excel spreadsheets - calculations

**Science:** How does light travel?

**RE:** Judaism - how Jews worship at home

### A weekly overview (subject to change)

Monday	PE kit day Forest School for PURPLE - dress for the weather Spelling test
Tuesday	Uniform Day

Wednesday	PE kit day
Thursday	Uniform Day Reading Diaries handed in and checked Homework completed.
Friday	Uniform Day
<b>Reading folders should be in school every day and taken home every evening.</b>	

## Year 6 Home Learning - Dip and Do Spring Term 1, Week 1

You **must**:

- Read daily at home for at least 20 minutes and record this in your diary. Diaries are checked on a Thursday but you must have your reading folder in everyday.
- Times Table Rock Stars - 20 minutes on Garage
- Spelling Shed - Assignment has been set
- Revision Books pages as below:

	EXS	GDS
Reading	page 6 and page 7	page 6 and page 7
Maths	page 6 and page 9	page 6 and page 23

**Please Dip into these tasks.** You do not have to do all 3 of the tasks below each week but of course you can if you want to! Tasks are set every Friday and due the following **Thursday**.

### Gold

We have been looking at descriptive language in English. Use the picture below from WW2 and write a descriptive paragraph in just 100 words!

Include:

- Expanded noun phrases
- Semicolons
- Figurative language



## Silver

Our new Science topic is Light.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m0011vdq/bitesize-daily-911-year-olds-science-1011-year-olds-3-light>

Watch the video to help.

Make a poster explaining how light travels. Don't forget to label your drawings using a ruler and use scientific language such as: light, shadow, straight line, eye, source, reflection, lines and bend.

## Bronze

Our new History topic is World War Two.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/articles/z7d847h>

Watch the video.

Write down 5 questions you would ask Moya if you could, about her wartime experiences.

## Special Project

### Special World War Two Project

Create a project about any aspect of World War Two that interests you. It could be a model, a poster, a booklet, Google Slideshow, WW2 baking, dolls dressed in WW2 fashion, a video, an interview with a family member who has wartime memories etc. Please use your own words and not just copy huge chunks from the Internet - we can tell the difference!

**This should be brought into school on or before Thursday 5th February.**

**Spelling words to learn:** (starting next week)

The spelling pattern is: to spell words with the '-ible'. For example: incredible, visible, audible, accessible etc.