

# Peek into Week 7 Year 6

## Things to know:

- ★ Forest school - PURPLE
- ★ PE Days are Monday & Wednesday.
- ★ DT Day is Tuesday 19th December - children all know what they need to bring in. Please speak to your child about their special ingredients. See letter from Mrs Wyman on School Gateway.
- ★ Specialist teachers: Spanish (Mrs Butterfield) Music (Mr Dennis) PE coach (Mr Bushby)

## Enquiry Question of the week

### 1. Who and what triggered the start of WW2?

A: In 1919 the Treaty of Versailles was signed as a peace treaty after WW1. This left Germany humiliated, resentful and poor: they lost land; armed forces were restricted; and the economy was crippled by reparations. In 1933 Hitler came to power promising to make Germany great again. In 1939, Germany invaded Poland to expand their land. The Allies then declared war on Germany as they had promised to help Poland.

### 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:

**Writing:** Linked to History

**Maths:** Decimals

**History:** The outbreak of WW2 and the major events

**DT:** Cooking

### 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
Friday	Uniform Day

**Reading folders should be in school every day and taken home every evening.**

## Year 6 Home Learning - Dip and Do

### Autumn Term 2, Week 7

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

**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 **Wednesday**.

**Gold**

Write a recount of the Christmas story, according to Christians.  
You should write at least half a page.

**Silver**

Research any Christmas Carol of your choice.  
Find out when it was written and by whom. In which country did it originate? Can you find a version written in another language?  
Does a family member have a favourite? Why?

**Bronze**

Make a poster showing everything you know about World War Two BEFORE we start the topic!

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

The spelling pattern is: to spell words starting with 'acc'. For example: accompany, accuse, accost, accomplish, accentuate, accumulate etc.



**Don't forget** to complete 16 Reading WOWs this year for your chance to be awarded. The Platinum Reading Award. This could be a letter to the author, a poem based on the book, a comic strip, a painting, a book review... anything related to the book which your teacher would say WOW to!