

# Week beginning

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# Year 5 Newsletter



## STAR moments

This week in Year 5 we have been focusing on the launch of our new topic Media Mayhem! We have begun to learn about the start of World War 2 and its causes. As well as this, we have begun our new Maths No Problem curriculum and are ready to begin our workbooks.

We haven't given out any happy leaves this week but instead we have elected our RE Ambassadors for our classes. They are Mehr in 5T, Aarjav, Aleeza and Sarah in 5ON and Sahaj in 5P.



## This weeks learning..

This week, we have started our new topic 'Media Mayhem'. In this topic, we will explore a range of different ways that news is shared around the world. This term we have the exciting opportunity to investigate how people lived during WW2 and discover how WW2 finally came to an end.

In English, we will be creating and performing our news broadcast set at the outbreak of World War 2. We will be looking at the use of the wireless radio and how we used them during wartime in particular looking at the speeches of Churchill and Chamberlain.

In RSHE, we will continue to look at positive relationships and how we can build them throughout our school lives.

In Maths this week, we have explored place value and we will be using that knowledge to begin comparing and rounding numbers. We have been looking forward to using our Maths No Problem Books and have been enjoying the work we have done!

In D&T this half term we are focusing on moving vehicles, in particular we are beginning to look at a variety of wartime vehicles and deciding as a Year Group which vehicle we will build.

As scientists, we will be looking at air resistance and the effects it has on a parachute.

As readers, we have begun to look at Friend or Foe and this week we will be beginning to look at David and Tucky's journey to the countryside and reflecting on how they would have been feeling.

In History this week we will be looking at the two main groups of World War Two. We will look at the forces of the Allies and the Axis powers and which countries joined each side.

# Don't forget!

P.E is on Wednesdays so you need to come into school dressed in your P.E. kit with black trainers!

Fit Friday is on Friday so you need to come into school dressed in your Fit Friday kit with black trainers!

## Over to you...Home learning

Your maths task will be focused on place value and ordering numbers on Mathematics this week and we would like you to focus on your 6 times tables at home.

Your reading challenge is to continue working through your home reading book and any books you have been assigned on Bug Club.

For your Home Learning Task we want you to begin writing your very own newspaper article on how World War 2 began. Remember to include an eye-catching headline!

As well as this, we have a new way for you to access your spellings at home! Go to <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/> and 'class login'.

You can log on using these details:  
User name: star year 5  
Password: spelling

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