



# SPRING TERM in Year 6!

**Break time:** 10:30 – 10:45am  
(own healthy snack/fruit)

**Lunch time:** 12:15 – 1:15pm

No afternoon break in KS2

Our first topic for the Spring Term is....

## **WORLD WAR II**

Through this topic we hope to explore how life changed for children both at home and abroad as a result of World War II. We will explore this time through literature, research and trips. Please keep checking in on how we are getting on through our webpage at:

<http://meridenceprimaryschool.co.uk/classes.html>

### **ENGLISH**

This term we will be exploring a range of fiction and non-fiction texts relating to World War 2 including our class reader of 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas'. Through these texts we will develop our inference and deduction reading skills as well as our skills in creating exciting information pages, powerful poetry and dramatic narrative based around the Coventry Blitz of November 1940.

### **MATHS**

Over the coming weeks we will be exploring different ways to represent and interpret data, solve algebraic and linear equations and use a range of simple formulae to solve calculations. With SATS fast approaching we will also be recapping on fractions, decimals and percentages as well as the long and short methods of all four methods of calculation.

### **SCIENCE**

This term we will be learning about Evolution, The Heart and Lungs and within our topic of Simple Circuits, use lemons to light an LED bulb!

### **Homework:**

Weekly – 30 minutes per night. Given out to be done as and when families wish to complete it – 6 days given to complete all pieces

Spellings / phonics

Times tables / mental Maths / Athletics

Written Maths / Problem solving

English e.g. Comprehension, story plan, book review, character description

1 other- Science, Topic research or Creative eg Art sketches

Year 6 may be given revision material closer to SATS.

### **PE:**

Wednesday PM – combining outside sports and indoor skills, the children will be participating in a number of racket sports as well as invasion games.

### **ART / D&T**

Linking with our topic, we will be focussing on our designing and building skills this term. The class will be using cardboard to plan and build Anderson shelters, Check the website for some pictures of our creations a little later this half term!