What's happening in Year Six?

In year 6 our new theme is 'How did World War 2 change Portsmouth?' This theme will last a term so will continue after the Easter break. We will cover the following areas of the curriculum over the next 2 half terms. This theme will inspire our work in English, reading, history and geography.



English

Our writing this term will be based on World War II. Children will be writing their own Newspaper reports about different aspects and events during the war. We will also be looking at procedural writing in the form of instructions, linked to our DT. How did World War II change Portsmouth?

<u>Maths</u>

In Maths we will be revisiting the concepts of calculating the perimeter and area of shapes. We will then extend this to be able to find the area of more complex shapes including triangles and pararllelograms. Later in the term we will be learning about concepts of ratio and proportion.

Reading

We will be using the books 'The Lion and The Unicorn' and then moving on to 'The Boy in The Striped Pyjamas'. They will be a combination of fiction and non-fiction and all will be based on our topic of World War II. This will provide the children with the opportunity to develop an excellent understanding of different aspects of the War.

We ask that you support your child by continuing to encourage them with their reading, ask them questions about what they are reading and what their understanding of the book is. Equally please try and keep your child engaged with their times tables, this can be via the use of TT Rock stars or any other suitable resource.

PE and Forest School - Wednesday Homework will still be due on a Tuesday

THANK You