

Complete at least 4 tasks by the end of the Spring Term for house points, stickers and even certificates!

Fun tasks to do at home !!

Write a message in morse code for us to crack.

Design a parachute for a soldier that would keep them safe.

Write or learn a song to keep people's spirits up during the war.

Visit a WW2 museum and write a review about your trip e.g., Imperial War Museum, Canterbury Heritage Museum, Kent Battle of Britain or the Spitfire and Hurricane Memorial Museum.

Research your family tree and find out which family members were alive during in WW2. Present your findings in a creative way.

Make your own WW2 wordsearch.

Find out what the 'Dig for Victory' was.

Write a war-based story or poem.

Research WW2 recipes and make one at home. Photograph the meal and write out the recipe. Write a review of the meal.

Research a key figure in WW2. Create a fact file all about them.

Find some old clothes and create a make and mend outfit like they would have done in WW2.

Find out what the Enigma machine did and where it was based.

Make one of the British or German planes that was used during WW2.

We Will

Never

Surrender

Zebra Class: Year 3/4
Spring Term 3 and 4



English Key Texts:

War Boy - Michael Foreman.
Poems from the Second World War - Gaby Morgan.
The Piano – short film.

Carrie's War - Nina Bowden.
Friend or Foe - Michael Morpurgo.
My Secret War Diary, by Flossie Albright – Marcia Williams.
Letters from the Lighthouse – Emma Carroll

English Writing: Poster, newspaper report, letter writing, poems, diary, narratives, leaflet, descriptions.

Maths Core Learning:

Multiplication and Division – short multiplication and bus stop method.
Measurement and Money – counting, adding, subtracting,
Statistics – bar charts, pictograms, tally charts.
Measurement – length and perimeter.
Number – fractions.
Column addition and subtraction.

Help! Do you have any resources, experiences or information that you could add to this?
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Suggested Books / Films:

- Nanny McPhee and the Big Bang (U)
- Bedknobs and Broomsticks (U)
- Valiant (U)
- Tales of Amazing Animal Heroes – Mike Unwin
- Wave Me Goodbye – Jaqueline Wilson
- Utterly Unbelievable WW2 – Adam Frost
- The Railway Children – E. Nesbit
- Warhorse – Michal Morpurgo
- The Extraordinary Life of Alan Turing – Michael Lee Richardson

World War II in Europe 1939–1941



Key Terms:

The Blitz – intensive German bombing.

Allied Powers – alliance formed between Britain, the US, France, Soviet Union and the Commonwealth countries.

Axis Powers – alliance formed between Germany, Italy and Japan against the Allies.

Air raid – bombs dropped.

Rationing – limiting the amount of food and clothing.

Evacuation – moving people from a dangerous place to somewhere safe.

Commemorate – remembrance.

Propaganda – biased or misleading information used to promote a political viewpoint.

Stunning Starter:
Bombs Away! Experience Day
Marvellous Middle:
Trip to Kent Life
Fabulous Finish:
VE Day Street Party

Key Questions:

1. What was the cause of WW2?
2. Who was involved and why?
3. Who are some famous figures from WW2?
4. What was evacuation and why did it happen?
5. Why did rationing take place during the war?
6. What was the Blitz and how did it affect different parts of Britain?
7. What was the Battle of Britain and how did it impact on the war?
8. What were the conditions like for soldiers?
9. How did women's lives change as a result of the war?
10. How did the D-Day Landing help Britain to win the war?
11. What is VE day and why do we celebrate it?