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Dear Parents

Year 2 Term 5 Home Learning Project Work

Develop your creativity:

- ◆ Create a propaganda poster with a persuasive message e.g.: Dig for victory - **2 points**
- ◆ Cook a war rations recipe - **3 points**

Research skills:

- ◆ Research what life was like for a child in _____ during World War Two - **2 points**
- ◆ Find out about rationing during WW2 - **2 points**
- ◆ Find out about evacuees during the war - **2 points**

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This half term's POWER Project is:

Home-Front: Children's lives in _____ during WW2.

HAND IN BY:

Choose projects to achieve your 5 POWER Points. You can add with your own ideas too! Tick off what you have completed to achieve your points.

Mathematical/Geographical skills:

- ◆ Draw a plan of an air raid shelter
- ◆ Draw a map of the journey travelled by evacuees

Explore _____

- ◆ Cathedral and see what happened to it during WW2 - **3 points**
- ◆ The _____ Air Museum - **3 points**
- ◆ Somewhere of your choice! - **3 points**

Maths Quest – Year 2

The Home Front



Number Challenges

Challenge the children to count in steps of 2, 3, 5 from the starting point 1939 – 1945 e.g. 1939, 1941, 1943 etc.

Place key events during World War II along a number line.

Number sequences involving appropriate vocabulary: 1 spitfire, 3 spitfires, 5 spitfires, what's next? 85, 90, 95, what are the next 2 numbers in the sequence?

Movement and Position Challenges

World War II PE Drill. Put the children through their paces in PE lessons with instructions to move / jump / turn $\frac{1}{4}$ turn clockwise, half turn anti clockwise etc.

Generate sequences involving War objects or symbols for the children to solve or extend.

Calculation Challenges

How many years ago did World War II begin?

How long did World War II last? How many months is this?

Rationing first began in 1941; calculate how long ago this was.

Rationing: 1 packet of egg powder = 1 egg. How many eggs is the same as 5 packets of egg powder?

Measurement Challenges

Identify where children were evacuated to across Great Britain. Use a map to find out how far these distances are from given cities. Encourage the children to know that 1 mile is 'roughly 2km'

Time Problems: A German air attack lasted for 3 days. How many hours is this?

A battle started at 7 o'clock in the evening and lasted for $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours, what time did it end?

Fraction Challenges

$\frac{1}{2}$ of 8 tins of Spam? $\frac{1}{4}$ of 20 packets of dried egg? $\frac{2}{4}$ of 40 potatoes? $\frac{1}{3}$ of 30 packets of bacon?

Children could use < or > or + to organize questions like this e.g. $\frac{2}{4}$ of 10 tins of spam = $\frac{1}{2}$ of 10 egg etc.

Data Challenges

Explore the toys that children played with during the War era. Group them: War Era / Modern Era. Use a Venn Diagram to classify and sort.

Shape Challenges

Look at selection of flags from world nations and identify shapes within each e.g. Japan (circle) Union Jack (triangles) France (rectangles) etc.