Year 6 Homework for Autumn Term 1: A Child's War topic work

Your homework this term is linked to our topic work on the Child's War topic. I hope you will enjoy completing the activities. You have a free choice of the activities you want to do. Each activity has been given a number of points. You must total at <u>least 20 points</u> with your chosen activities combined to be entered into win Mrs Batorska's diamond treat.

Return your projects along with the cover sheet with your chosen activities highlighted by Friday 14th October 2022

Visit the library and recommend a read!

Visit Bridport library and find a book that links to our topic. Bring into school and share what you have discovered with the class or write a book review.

6 points

Crack the code

What was the "enigma code"? How was it broken?

Who were the famous "women of Bletchley park? How does Morse code work?

Answer these questions and then create your own code to challenge the class with.

7 points

Waste not - propaganda poster

Go online to research some of the posters used by the government to encourage people not to waste food. Which is your favourite and why?

Then make your own propaganda poster to encourage children not to waste food. We will display the most persuasive near Mel's kitchen!

6 points

Cook up a "trick or treat"

Use your research skills to find wartime recipes for meals that people made using their rations. Choose one of the recipes and with an adult, make your chosen meal. Review the meal, considering the method, appearance, taste and possible improvements.

6 points

Converting weights

A typical ration for one adult per week was:

• 4oz bacon and ham • 2oz butter • 2oz
cheese • 4oz margarine • 4oz cooking fat
(lard) • 3 pints milk • 8oz sugar • 2oz tea

Convert ounces to grams and use kitchen scales to see how much this weekly ration was. Record your findings and the conversions as a poster.

7 points

Blitz safety powerpoint

During the war, people kept themselves safe from bombing attacks by using gas masks, Anderson shelters and Morrison shelters.

Use a range of sources to find out about these safety measures, then create a Powerpoint to record your findings.

6 points

WW2 Quiz

Look on the Imperial War Museums – Second World War website. Select a topic that interests you and then create a quiz to challenge your class.

You could write this down or create a Powerpoint to present and challenge the class with.

6 points

Complete the crossword

Whilst waiting for the bombing to end, children and adults would often complete crosswords to pass the time.

Can you complete my crossword on the back of this sheet and discover new facts about the second world war?

5 points

Who was Anne Frank?

Read an abridged version of Anne Franks' diary, such as Anne Frank – The Diary of a Young Girl by Mirjam Pressler, to learn about what life was like for Anne and her family during the Second World War.

After reading, discuss what you have learned about Anne Frank, with a family member.

6 points