



Week beginning: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March



Dear Parents,  
 We are all looking forward to our school trip to Beaulieu on Monday. Well done to the Year 6s for a great session of Bikeability on Friday. The children are looking forward to their last session this Friday. The Year 5s will be completing their 'Friends for Life' programme while the Year 6s are doing their Bikeability. We look forward to Parent Consultations on Tuesday and Thursday.  
 Kind Regards,  
 Mrs Aitken

**Core subjects**

*This half term our topic is: **Is freedom worth fighting for?***

**Maths** - Year 6s will be completing their work on algebra whereas Year 5s will be looking at inverses and missing number problems. Towards the end of the week, we revisit long multiplication.

**Literacy** - In Literacy, the children will be evaluating the author's effective character descriptions before creating their own character descriptions based on two characters from our text 'The Machine Gunners.'

*For more details about this half term's curriculum, please see the school website - Curriculum - Yew Class.*

Please complete at least three of the tasks from the tic-tac-toe grid over this half term. Year 6s, this time you may decide to do less as you concentrate on revision for SATs.

**Home Learning -**

Imagine you are an evacuee. Write a postcard home to your family explaining what has happened to you.	Write your name using Morse code. Could you construct a message?	Draw and label a great aeroplane from WW2 e.g. the Spitfire.
Research rationing and write a menu using those ingredients OR bake something using a wartime recipe.	Make an artefact from WW2 e.g. a rationing book, an evacuation case, a gas mask or a medal OR make a model of an Anderson shelter.	How has Britain changed since 1940? Find facts e.g. salary changes, house prices, wages.
Research your family tree and find out which family members were alive in WW2. Can you find out anything else about them? Did any of them serve in the army or help out on the home front ?	Design and adapt an outfit for WW2 - 'Make do and mend'	Your own choice - eg top trumps cards on tanks, a board game, a presentation on something you wish to research e.g. the role of women in the war effort, etc.

**Spellings**

**Year 5 and 6**

**Revising the suffixes 'cious' and 'tious'**

vicious

**nuisance**

precious

**occupy**

delicious

**occur**

conscious

**opportunity**

suspicious

gracious

cautious

infectious

fictitious

ambitious

