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## Summer Holiday Homework

Dear Families,

We enjoyed a successful transfer morning in Griffin Class recently and are very much looking forward to working with the children from September. We have already begun planning for next term, which will be action-packed and full of surprises! We will write to you again in September to remind you of our routines and expectations including mathematics and spelling homework, but in the meantime, we would like to set some topic homework to be completed during the summer holiday.

Our first topic is 'Britain at War' where we will explore the causes, events and consequences of the First and Second World Wars, the influence of new inventions on warfare, how life in Great Britain was affected and the legacy of the wars in the post-war period. More details are available on the Topic Map.

There will be no spelling or maths homework set for the summer holiday. However, we expect everyone to complete a piece of good quality topic homework. We would like each child to use a range of sources to find out more about an aspect of the First or Second World War. Findings should be recorded as a list of facts and include a picture, drawing or a 3D model. Here are some ideas:

- Make a gas mask and design a box to put it in
- Research about the Battle of the Somme
- Read poetry from WW1 and then write a poem in a similar style
- Make a model of a trench
- Research and make a model of an air raid shelter
- Find out about a famous wartime artist and produce a painting in their style
- Make a model 3D scene from the war
- Draw and label, or make an airplane used during World War 2

Please also encourage your child to complete the summer reading challenge that was mentioned in the newsletter - house points will be given to children when they return the completed task sheet to school in September. Also, don't forget the importance of looking for opportunities to consolidate maths knowledge - whether it be negotiating pocket money or screen time! Topic homework is due in the first day back to school - Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September. We will then use this as part of our topic display in the classroom.

We hope you have an enjoyable summer holiday

Best wishes,

Ms Jenkins and Mrs Nelson

