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Summer Holiday Topic Homework

Dear Parents and Carers,

We enjoyed a successful transfer morning in Griffin Class last week (with the current Year 4s and 5s) and are very much looking forward to working with the children from September. During the transfer morning we discussed our hopes and aspirations for next year and it was wonderful to hear the children's ideas about how they can reach their true potential at school and become inspirational learners.

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 maths, spelling, and reading homework, but in the mean time we would like to set some topic homework to be completed during the summer holidays.

Our first topic is 'A Child's War' – a siren sounds and a Spitfire zooms overhead! It's 1939 and Britain is at war! We have created a Topic Overview to give you a taster of everything we will be covering next term, including how you can help your child at home. This overview is also available on the school website.

In preparation for our topic we would like each child to complete one piece of good quality topic homework and an ideas sheet is attached. Please also encourage your child to continue reading everyday as this really helps with their language and literacy development. Also, don't forget the importance of looking for opportunities to consolidate maths knowledge – whether it is negotiating pocket money or screen time! Topic homework is due in the first day back to school – Thursday 2nd September. We will use this as part of our class display.

We wish you a happy, healthy and enjoyable summer holiday.

Best wishes,

Mrs Nelson, Ms Jenkins, Mr Hughes and Mrs Faulkner