**Dear Parents and Year 5 and 6 children,**

This term we will be exploring the History topic 'What was the impact of the second world war?'

**Our learning challenges for this term are:**

- To know about other wars that have taken place.
- To know how the events of the first world war led to the start of World War 2.
- To know the difference between the axis and allies during World War 2.
- To understand what an evacuee was and how children were affected during the war.
- To know the role that women played during the war and the impact that this had on society.
- To understand what rationing was and the importance of 'make-do and mend'.
- To know what the impact of the Blitz was in Britain.

**As mathematicians we will:**

Explore place value for the first few weeks of the term. We will be using manipulatives to represent numbers to 1,000,000 and 10,000,000 and comparing numbers. We will also be rounding, estimating and placing numbers on a number line. Later in the term we will move on to addition and subtraction. Please encourage your child to continue to use TTRock Stars at home.

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**As artists we will be:**.

Designing our own 'environmental themed messages' inspired by street artists.

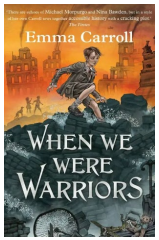
**As musicians we will:**

Learn about jazz with Lincolnshire Music Service every Wednesday afternoon.

**As readers we will:**

Read 'Goodnight Mister Tom and When We Were Warriors' as our class text during reading sessions. Our class book this term is 'Escape the Rooms'. Please encourage your child to read a minimum of 3 times per week to achieve a piece of Lego on their Lego strip. A full strip of Lego earns your child a prize.




**In R.E we will:**

Consider the question, 'How do people know who or what to believe?' and 'What do people believe about the existence of God?'

**In French we will:**

Be learning the topic 'Transport'.

**In Computing we will:**

Learn about video production.

**As authors we will:**

Write character descriptions before creating our own historical narratives inspired by our guided reading text, 'Goodnight Mister Tom.'

**As scientists we will:** Be learning about Earth and Space.

**As athletes we will:**

Have PE with Lincoln City every Wednesday afternoon. Our other PE day will be on Friday this term. With Lincoln City, Moonstone will be learning how to play netball. On Friday's we will be learning how to play invasion style games.

**In PSHE we will:**

Be learning how we can support our minds and bodies as we grow.