

Possible ways of helping your child with their work this half term:

- Ensure that they complete any homework given.
- Visit the library to look at or borrow books connected with the work that your child is doing.
- Use the internet and visit some of the websites listed below to research information.
- Visit places of interest connected with the work that your child is doing.
- Allow your child to bring information into school to share with the rest of the class.

Useful Websites:

[KS2 History: World War Two \(WW2\) \(WWII\) - BBC Teach](#)

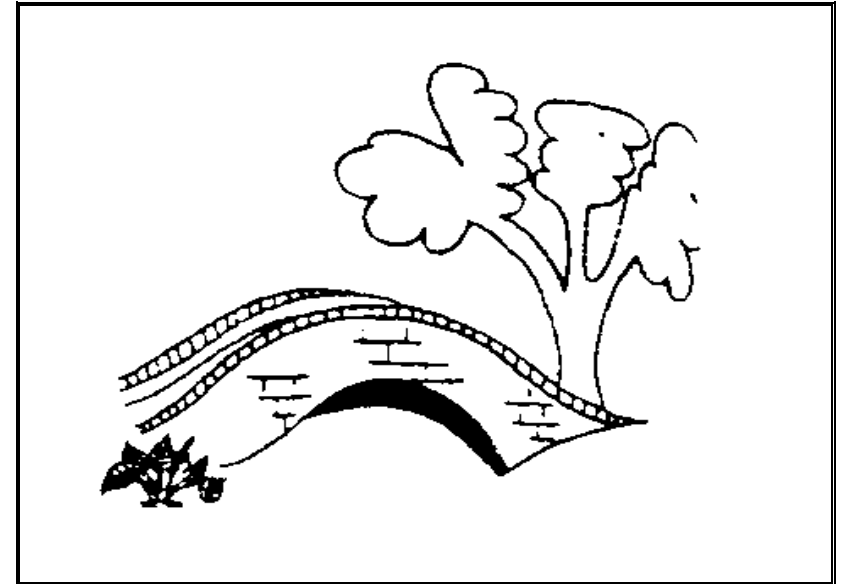
[What did children do in the 1950s? - BBC Bitesize](#)

[What did children do in the 1960s? - BBC Bitesize](#)

[How do your muscles work? – KS2 Science curriculum - BBC Bitesize](#)

[What does your skeleton do? - BBC Bitesize](#)

Whixall C E Primary School and Nursery



Curriculum Information for Parents

Spring Term 2026

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English:

Our English work this term will be closely linked to our topic. Our focus in the first term will be fiction and we will be exploring the story 'The Lion and the Unicorn'. It is a story about a boy who is evacuated during the Blitz. We will be looking at dialogue, descriptions, and letter writing as well as punctuation, sentence structure and paragraphing. In the second half term, we will be looking at poetry based on the 'Lion and the Unicorn'.

As well as these lessons we will have daily spelling and handwriting lessons as well as daily guided and individual reading.

Mathematics:

In our maths work we will be revising place value of numbers up to 10, 000 and begin to explore decimal numbers.

We will then go on to look at learning more efficient methods for multiplication with larger numbers. Following this we will be learning how to find the perimeter and the area of shapes.

We continue to prepare for the Multiplication Check and revise our times tables knowledge daily.

Science:

Our topic is entitled 'Ourselves and other animals'. This will include looking at the bones in our skeletons and the role they play. We will look at how muscles work. We will study the role teeth play in the digestive system and how to keep them healthy. We then go on to study how the rest of the digestion system works.

Later in the term we will look at the importance of healthy eating as part of a healthy lifestyle.

Humanities:

'1940s -1960s' will be our topic for this term. We begin by looking at the Second World War and what it was like to live through the Blitz, with a particular focus on the impact on the lives of children and the reasons why children were evacuated. We will then look at changes and events after the war including technological and cultural developments as well as fashion and music.

As this is a modern history topic we will be exploring primary sources of evidence such as photographs, letters and personal accounts.

P.S.H.E. (Personal, Social and Health Education)

Our first topic will be "Dreams and Goals" and we will look at perseverance and resilience and overcoming obstacles to reach our goals. Our second topic will be "Healthy Me".

P.E. In PE this term we will be doing defensive games, such as bench-ball and boccia, as well as outdoor activities such as orienteering. We may be swimming this term and will update you as soon as possible.

Art and Design:

In Art, we will be studying the work of two artists. We will begin by looking at the work of Andy Warhol and his use of popular packaging in art. We will then go on to study the artist Bridget Riley.

Design and Technology:

In Design and Technology we will take inspiration from our 1960's topic and we will design and make our own 1960's style t-shirt using designs reflecting the art, design, music and fashion of this time period.

R.E:

This term the children will be exploring what is the 'Trinity' and why is it important for Christians before moving on to explore what Pentecost means to Christians today.

Computing:

This term in Computing, we will start by continuing to learn about online safety. Then we will look at creating media, including website design and skills, showcase: HTM

Music:

The children this term and will be continuing to learn to play the ukulele. We will be making sure we hold and strum the ukulele correctly and will be developing our knowledge of how to play different chords. We will be using the chords C, Am, F, Dm and G to play and sing a variety of songs. Alongside our work on the ukulele, we will continue to listen to different musical genres and develop our understand of the key elements in music.

Spanish:

Mrs Acs will continue to deliver our Spanish lessons. We will be focusing on naming every day objects in Spanish as well as developing conversational skills as part of our lessons.