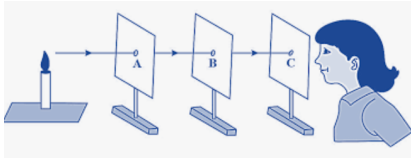


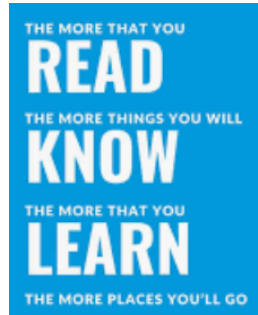
## Science

Our topic in Science is Light. We will be learning how light travels and how we are able to see. We will be using our scientific investigations skills and planning experiments around shadows and light travel.



## Home Learning

Home learning for Silver Birch Class consists of daily reading (at least 4 times over the week), spelling practise and at least one home learning activity linked to our theme in class (Why do we remember the War?). Home learning books/Showbie and reading books will be checked on Fridays. Spelling tests will also be on Fridays..



Kind regards,

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# Silver Birch Class

Class Information Booklet

Year 5/6

Autumn Term 1



Miss Mitchell

## Silver Birch Autumn 1

Welcome to Silver Birch class.

For some of you, this is the start of your final year in Lever House Primary school, so let's make it count. Our first topic is called 'Why do we remember the War?' and it is all about World War Two. Our class novel that we will be reading is 'D Day Dog' by Tom Palmer and links nicely to our history topic. We will be practicing our 'growth mindset' skills and learning from our 'best mistakes.'



## Maths

In this half term, both Years 5 and 6 children will be covering place value, numbers up to 1,000,000 and 10,000,000 the four operations, (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) as well as fractions. We will be building upon existing skills from last year and use these to solve a wider range of problems.

Use the place value chart and the column method to help you.

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## English

In English this half term, we will be focusing on the short story 'Evacuee' by the brilliant Pie Corbett. We will be using this to inspire us to draft and write recounts in a similar style. We will be analysing a variety of examples and using our 'Writer's Toolkits' to make sure our writing is UKS2 standard.



We will also be brushing up on our narrative skills and creating our own stories with a WW2 theme.

## Topic (History)

Our topic will be History based this half term and we will be learning all about WWII. During this topic we will discover why WWII started, who was involved, why children were evacuated and the roles of women on the home front. Children will also have a wonderful 'topic-themed day' to look forward to where we create our own model Anderson shelters.



## PE

Our PE days will be **Monday and Thursday** so please come dressed and ready on those days in your school PE uniform. School PE uniform consists of: Red T-shirt, Black plain shorts, a school jumper or hoodie and trainers. No jewellery should be worn on PE days. On Mondays, Y5 pupils will be continuing their swimming lessons.

