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Dear Parents & Carers

There is very strong evidence that one of the most powerful ways to help children's progress is by getting them excited about what they will be learning next. At New Valley, we have introduced 'preview learning' as part of our approach to Home Learning, to ensure that we at school, and you at home, are able to make the most of opportunities presented by our curriculum.

Over the page, you will find some ideas for ways you could help to get your child interested in what they will be learning. Remember that the most useful thing of all is to talk with them and get them thinking, so the most important part is "You could talk about..."

Why not visit somewhere, read a book, or watch a film or TV programme which will give them a head-start in their new topic?

Remember, we are not expecting you to teach your child everything about the subject; the point of preview learning is to get them interested. And we are not expecting everybody to be able to do everything on the list! If you are able to do anything from the list of recommendations, it could help your child to be motivated and ready when they start their new topic.

If you would like any more information about your child's learning after half-term, or about what you can do to help, please feel free to speak to me.

I am sure there will be many of you who have other ideas that we haven't thought of. If you know of a book, documentary or place to visit that isn't on this list, please let me know so I can spread the word.

Yours

Miss Weckmann
Year 5 Class Teacher



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<p>Our learning after half-term</p>	<p>This term's discovery learning will focus on Friend or Foe: World War Two. We will be looking at areas such as how the war began, the impact on residents at the time and the lifestyles. We also will be looking at long lasting impacts.</p>
<p>You could talk about...</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Why it is important to study wars ➤ Somebody you may know in your life who has a connection to World War Two ➤ Who can a war affect ➤ What it would have been like to be a child during the war
<p>You could visit...</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Imperial War Museum ➤ HMS Belfast. ... ➤ Churchill War Rooms. ... ➤ RAF Museum – Hendon
<p>You could look at...</p> 	<p>National Geographic Kids: World War 2 https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/general-history/world-war-two/</p> <p>World War Two facts for kids http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/Britain.html</p>
<p>You could read...</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ War Boy – Michael Foreman ➤ Carries War – Nina Bawden ➤ Blitzcat – Robert Westall
<p>You could watch...</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Bedknobs and Broomsticks ➤ Battle of Britain

