

# Team Britto – Year 5 – Spring 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you've had a lovely half term break. Last half term, Year 5 were super scientists during our topic 'What will you do in the mad science lab?' We had lots of fun developing our scientific investigation skills. Over the topic, we looked at the different areas of science: chemistry, physics and biology. We ended our topic with a focus on plants and animals where we enjoyed dissecting flowers to see the different parts and writing our own amazing David Attenborough style nature documentary scripts about polar bears. Have a look at our Class Page on the school website to see more photos of our brilliant learning!



This half term, our topic question is 'What were the main events of World War Two?' We'll begin our topic by learning about how World War Two started. We'll then look at evacuees and empathise with how it would have felt to be an evacuee. We'll learn about some of the key battles during the war; The Blitz and how it affected London; and understand women's roles during the war. We'll also research some key people from World War Two, including Anne Frank and Alan Turing.



Each week, an adult will listen to your child read in school. They are strongly encouraged to read daily at home. Please help us by logging their home reading onto **GoRead** and helping children build up their gem collection! Children will continue to have access to **Spelling Shed** and **Times Tables Rock Stars** to practise these crucial skills at home.

This half term, Team Britto have PE on **Tuesdays** and will be going ice skating on **Fridays**.

As a team, we will be working hard to help your child achieve their full potential. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to book an appointment to see us.



Miss Ogle



Miss Simon

