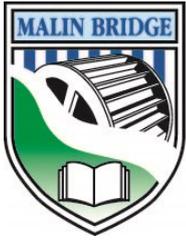


# SPRING 2 – WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO

Summer 1



MALIN BRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Y5 and Y6—Newsletter

During last half term the children learnt about **Oceans vs Humans**; a topic all about the impact humans have on the oceans. To kick things off Google Expeditions came into school and took the children (and the staff) on a virtual reality adventure of the oceans—it was fantastic!



They looked at the amount of pollution being pumped into the oceans every year and made an infographic about it using SketchUp. After this children practiced their art skills and made an impactful piece highlighting the impact of sea pollution on the creatures that live there.

Come and have a look at our work—it's on display on the staircase.

## SUMMER 1: WHAT'S IN STORE?

Year 5 will be looking at the topic of World War II this half term. They will find out about important historical figures, learn about the harrowing events of the Holocaust and look at how propaganda was used to spread stereotypes and hatred. The children in Y5 will also have the fantastic opportunity to visit the Holocaust Centre where they will learn first hand what life was like for a young Jewish child.

As Year 6 will be focused on the upcoming SATs tests, they will not be taking part in this topic. Instead they have a surprise 'mystery topic' which will launch straight after test week...watch this space to find out what happens!

Key Dates: Monday 8th May – Y6 SATS Week  
Friday 12th May – Y6 treat trip *(details to follow)*  
Thursday 8th June – Sports Day *(details to follow)*  
Thursday 20th July – Leavers Assembly *(details to follow)*

Listed below are some books, some of which link to our new topic, which may be of use in broadening children's reading tastes. Although there is no expectation that children will read all of the books listed, children will be asked to read at least one of the texts in order to participate in a class discussion.

Topic Link

Goodnight Mr Tom by Michelle Magorian

Graphic novel

Maus by Art Spiegelman

Children's Classic

A Little Princess by Frances Hodgson Burnett

Non Fiction

The Woeful Second World War by Terry Dreaary

Modern Fiction

War Horse by Michael Morpurgo

Recommended Reads

