



*At St David's, we know that parents and families are the biggest influence on their children's development. Our Home Shared Learning approach is designed to support a home school partnership, which replaces traditional homework and creates an opportunity for families and school to work together, so that our children can do better.*

This month we will be learning about... Topic: World War II (Homefront)

In Numeracy we will be looking at Angles, Symmetry and Transformation. Classifying and measuring angles, illustrate lines of symmetry creating symmetrical pictures and patterns and plotting co-ordinates and describing locations on a grid.

In literacy we will continue to focus on developing further our comprehension skills and imaginative writing.

Reading	Discuss likes and dislikes about your book	What puzzles you about your book?	What connections can you make between your book and the real world	
Literacy & Modern Foreign Languages	Write a book review of a book you have recently finished. Would you recommend it? If so why? What star rating would you give it?	Find at least 5 exciting examples of VCOP in books you have read. Write an interesting paragraph using the VCOP you have found.	Keep a diary for a week. What do you do? Where do you go? Who do you spend time with?	Write a letter of compliment to someone in your family. Tell them why you appreciate them.
Numeracy	Try and copy artist Escher's tessellation style and create your own tessellation picture. (Tessellation Creator on the computer is a good resource)	When going on a trip no matter how short, (even if it's just to home bargains) Record your journey, turn yourself into a human sat nav!	Use square paper to make your own Grid Co-ordinate picture. Record your co-ordinates too!	Find out how many lines of symmetry these shapes have. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rectangle</li> <li>• Rhombus</li> <li>• Dodecagon</li> <li>• Trapezium</li> </ul>
Other Curriculum Areas	Write your own Lenten prayer. Include a prayer for a special intention, one which is important to you and your family.	Find out when World War Two started. Who were the Allies and who were the Axis? What was the "Homefront"?	Research who St John O'Gilvie was. Where was he born and when was he made a Saint?	Find out what an Anderson shelter was. What were houses like in the 1940s? Make your own shoebox 1940s room OR Anderson shelter.



Family Activities	<b>World Book Day - 5<sup>th</sup> March</b> Use your book token and receive a special World Book Day book for free! Read your book at home and then share the story with your family and then the rest of your class!	Our Outdoor Learning focus for March is Sticks! Find a few sticks and estimate their lengths. Measure them and see how close your estimate was. Can you find a stick bigger than 1 metre? Smaller than 1cm? A stick as tall as you?	Find out some facts about Lent and share these with your family. Have you made any Lenten promises? Try to keep them and encourage each other as a family.	<b>Fairtrade Fortnight 24<sup>th</sup> Feb-8<sup>th</sup> March</b> Do you have any Fairtrade products at home? Can you spot any Fairtrade products in the shops? Is there a difference in price? Is there a difference in quality? What is the best option for your family?
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**If you have any questions, why not use the Family Start or Finish to discuss with your child's Class Teacher?**

What have you been doing out of school this month?

What have you liked/disliked about your home learning this month?

How does your class/school work link to your home learning?