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Dear Parents and Carers,

Next term, Mercury, Earth and Jupiter will be studying World War II as our History topic. We are very excited about this and many of the children have already brought in books and artefacts to share with the class.

We will be looking at art from this period and creating mixed media mood boards, but to begin with, we would like the children to create mood boards about themselves.

In order to do this, each child will need to bring in images from home. These could include:

- Photos of themselves, family and friends
- Images of favourite books, films, TV programmes, internet personalities etc.
- Images or packaging of favourite food and drink
- Images or leaflets, tickets etc. demonstrating favourite hobbies
- Images of favourite places or holiday destinations.

These images could be printed at home, but also we would like children to cut images from magazines (such as TV guides, travel brochures etc.) as well as bringing in leaflets, advertising texts, event tickets, food packaging and other images from as many different sources as possible.

If you would like photographs to be returned, we are able to photocopy them at school. Additionally, you may email images to the school (office@midsomernortonprimary.co.uk), stating your child's class teacher in the subject line, and we can print these out at school.

We will not be sending out any formal homework, but we do expect the children to continue to read daily, as well as practising basic Maths skills, through Doodlemaths and Times Tables Rockstars.

As we have been discussing the importance of primary evidence through our history lessons, we also have one final piece of homework for the children to complete over the Christmas period.

We very much hope that families will be able to get together over the next few weeks and we would like to encourage all of our children to speak to older relatives and friends about their experiences of World War II. Many grandparents and great grandparents will have been children or played some role during the war and it would be wonderful for the children to hear their stories and understand what it was like to have been around at the time, and we feel sure that older relatives will be delighted to pass their stories on.

Finally, we would like to wish you and your families a very happy, safe and restful Christmas and look forward to welcoming the children back in the New Year (children return on Thursday 6th January).

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Cook, Mrs Ross, Mrs Forster, Mrs Hamilton & Mrs Mitchell

