

YEAR 6 LEARNING NEWS

Highlights of the Week

It is hard to believe that we are into the final term of the year and preparations are well underway for the rest of term.

This week, the children have done their last set of practise SATs and have proved that they are more than ready for the real ones in May. Please try to keep the children calm - they will be great.

In history, we are learning about The Battle of Britain and why it was so important for us to win. We have been looking at a range of historical sources to help us understand the chances of a Nazi invasion in Germany 1940 and why an invasion would have been difficult for Germany.

Directive No. 16 On preparations for a landing operation against England

The Führer and Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces

Since England, in spite of the hopeless military situation, shows no signs of being ready to come to an understanding, I have decided to prepare a landing operation against England and, if necessary, to carry it out. The aim of this operation will be to eliminate the English homeland as a base for the prosecution of the war against Germany and, if necessary, to occupy it completely.

I therefore order as follows:

The landing will be in the form of a surprise crossing on a wide front from about Ramsgate to the area west of the Isle of Wight. Units of the Air Force will act as artillery, and units of the Navy as engineers. The possible advantages of limited operations before the general crossing (e.g. the occupation of the Isle of Wight or of the county of Cornwall) are to be considered from the point of view of each branch of the Armed Forces and the results reported to me. I reserve the decision to myself. Preparations for the entire operation must be completed by the middle of August.

Adolf Hitler
Führer and Reich Chancellor

Comparison of Royal Navy and German Kriegsmarine ships in June 1940

	Royal Navy	Kriegsmarine
Battleships	15	3
Armoured cruisers	7	8
Cruisers	80	22
Destroyers	285	0
Minisubmersibles	44	56
Submarines	10	0
Escort	54	0

Comparison of Royal Air Force and German Luftwaffe aircraft in June 1940

	Royal Air Force	Luftwaffe
Fighter aircraft	1,012	1,137
Bomber aircraft including dive bombers	134	1,285

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Over the next few weeks we will be focussing on revision and preparation for SATs. Please practice things at home with the children too and let me know if there is anything specific that they would like to work on in school.

[KS2 - England - BBC Bitesize](#)
[Maths Genie - Primary - KS2 SATs Revision](#)
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Information for Parents

Dates for the diary

- 6th May - Bank Holiday
- 13th May - SATs Week
- 22nd and 23rd May - Forest Schools
- 27th May - Half Term
- 14th June - Sports Day
- 17th June - Cooking Week
- 24th and 27th June - Forest Schools
- 28th June - Summer Fair
- W/C 8th July - Production
- 17th July - Leavers' Assembly 9.15am
- 19th July - End of the Year

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any worries or concerns.