

April 2017: 'Can you...?' Home Learning Challenge for KS2

This term we have been learning a lot about our 'Heritage' and what it means.

- We have made and shared our family histories (in our 'A Brief History of Me' home learning project).
- We have all visited a local museum and thought about how and why objects are chosen to be part of museum displays.
- We have received a visit from curators at the Pathfinder Collection.
- We have even made our own museums and shared them with other people (for our 'A Mini-Museum of Me' home learning project).

Now it's time to think a bit more about our local heritage, right here at Wyton on the Hill...

For example, did you know that...?

- **..in 1916, Wyton first became a flying base and that the first operational flight of the Great War took off from Wyton?**
- **...in 1919 the air base was closed and the land was returned to farming?**
- **...in 1935, the air base was rebuilt here and in 1937 it became operational?**
- **...on 3rd September 1939, the first operational flight of World War II took off from Wyton? (It was a Blenheim aircraft)**
- **..in 1942 (75 years ago in August!), The Pathfinder Force was formed and Wyton became its headquarters?**
- **In 1953, a Canberra aircraft from Wyton won the London to New Zealand air race?**

We challenge you to choose an aspect or event from our local history at Wyton on the Hill to research.

- *Maybe you would like to find out more about one of the aircraft that were housed here? (Some are mentioned in the did you know box)*
- *Maybe you would like to research one of the pilots who flew from here?*
- *Maybe you would like to find out more about the equipment used in photographic reconnaissance?*
- *Or maybe you have a research idea of your own?*

First choose your research area.

Next do your research.

Then decide how to represent your learning*.

Don't forget to hand in your home learning challenge by 5th May 2017.

Finally present your learning to your class or as part of our home learning Big Conversation.



*Remember, you can present your learning in any way you like – report, poster, sculpture, painting, rap, song, piece of music, video, letter, argument, PowerPoint, play script, model, blog, advert – or any combination of these. It's up to you!