



# WWII: Evacuees



Autumn Term 1 Thursday 4th Sept– Thursday 23rd Oct

**English:** Writing lessons are booked based. The first unit will be getting the children to write an extended narrative influenced by reading the book 'Small in the City'. Following that in unit 2 the children will write their own version of the Pied Piper of Hamelin. In the third unit, they will get to write an historical narrative full of discovery and wonder. Lastly, they will be creating a guide for their local area .

During all the units of writing the children get to write for different purposes such as creating a diary entry, writing setting and character descriptions , reporting and writing non-chronological reports, creating poems and adverts.

**Reading:** Children will take part in phonics and guided reading sessions every day and will work on fluency, Inference and deduction and literal retrieval skills. Please continue to support your child to read at home on a daily basis. They should have a book chosen for their level of reading, and a book to share. This is so important to develop fluency and stamina in reading and we encourage each child to read their book several times over the week.

**Art Design and Design Technology:** We will be exploring work by David Hockney and practising our painting skills. In DT, we shall link our work to the History topic and will be making food using 'rations'.

**Music:** We will be using the scheme Kapow to deliver our music lessons this year.

**German**– The year 3 children will have a German lesson for an hour a week on a Thursday afternoon.

**Homework:** This term, Maths homework will come home on **Friday** and is to be returned by the following Tuesday. Children can complete book reviews at home and bring to school. They get a record when they reach 10, 20, and 50 book reviews. Please ensure children access **Numbots and TT Rockstars** to learn and practise multiplication facts at home as well as in school.

Autumn Term 2 Monday 3rd Nov- Friday 19th Dec

**Maths:** The main focus for Maths will be place value and number. We will be developing understanding of basic number calculations and recalling number families and related facts. In Geometry, the focus will be position and direction, and the properties of shape. There will be a big focus on learning the times tables and there is an expectation that the children will access Times table Rockstars to practise their recall of facts. Year 2 children should focus on 10, 2 and 5 times tables. Year 3 to also focus on 3,4 and 8. User names and passwords are the same as those for Numbots.



**Science:** The topic this term is Animals, including Humans and Living Things and their Habitats. The children will be exploring the basic needs of animals and describing the importance for humans of exercise, nutrition and healthy eating and hygiene. We shall also be identifying living things and their different habitats and making simple food chains.

**PSHE:** During Term 1 the focus for PSHE is Being Me in My World and thinking about 'Who am I and how do I fit?' During term 2 the focus will be Celebrating Difference. They will discuss being respectful for similarity and difference. They will also discuss anti-bullying and being unique.

## History: WWII: Evacuees

As historians, we will be answering the questions: What was World War II? When, where and why did it take place? The focus will be on the effect the war had on people, including children.

## Geography: Map Skills.

As Geographers, the focus will be on map skills and we will be using maps and atlas to find out about the different compass points, grid referencing and what the symbols mean on the Ordnance Survey map. We also hope to complete some field

PE will be on a Friday Please name all items of PE kit.