



WWII: Evacuees



Autumn Term:
1st Half Term
6th September – 21st October

Autumn Term:
2nd Half Term
1st November – 17th December

PSHE & RE Topics

In our **PSHE** lessons, we will be learning about ourselves and our emotions, and how we can help other children with their emotions.

On Wednesday afternoons, Mrs Simpson will be teaching **German** to Year 3, whilst Year 2 have some special literacy time with Mrs Buddle and Mrs Barnby. **PE** lessons will be on Wednesday afternoons with sports coaches.

In **RE** the focus will be: Being Good: What does it mean to be good? What do different religions have to say about being good?

Science: As scientists, we will be learning about "Humans Including Animals". We will look at the importance of the right type and amount of nutrition as well as the functions of skeletons and muscles. We will be learning about how our bodies can stay healthy and work well.

More about our other curriculum areas:

History: WWII: Evacuees As historians, we will be answering the questions: Who were the leaders during World War II? Who was evacuated and why? What was life like for an evacuee?

Geography: Map Skills As geographers, the focus will be on map skills and we will be using maps and atlases and finding out about: the different compass points; how to use grid referencing and what the symbols mean on an Ordnance Survey Map.

Art: Inspirational Artists During art we will focus on the skill of printing. We will also be looking at the art work of David Hockney this term

DT Linked to our History focus, we will be baking some WWII favourites, including savoury foods

Homework:

This term homework will be given out on a Wednesday and will need to be handed in on a Monday. Weekly homework will consist of: **Reading, Spellings, Times Tables** (practice using TT Rockstars which all children have a log-in for) and **Maths**.

Spellings will be tested each week on a Monday. In addition, there will be an English homework activity for Year 3 each week.

English:

There will be close links between our history topic this term and our reading and writing. As writers, we will focus first on recount writing and writing letters using our recount skills. We will also be looking at narrative writing, using stories that are set during World War Two, such as *The Lion and the Unicorn* by Shirley Hughes. Alongside this, further punctuation and grammar skills will be consolidated which will enhance the children's writing.

Spellings:

We will follow the Read Write Inc Programme in our spelling lessons. These sessions focus on learning spelling rules and patterns. Spellings sent home will either be year group focus words or spelling rules that need further practice.

Reading for pleasure and enjoyment will continue to lie at the heart of our English curriculum.

At school, children will be involved in guided reading developing literal retrieval, deduction and inferential skills. Guided comprehension and related reading activities will also continue for all of the children during our reading carousel.

Please continue to support and encourage your child to read at home as this is so very important in building both their pleasure in reading as well as their stamina and fluency.

Children with Read Write Inc book bag books will be encouraged to change their book twice a week. Free readers should change their books as and when they finish reading them. For all children, it is really important for them to read with an adult as much as possible, ideally daily. If you could sign their reading diary when you hear your child read, that would be very helpful.

Maths:

Our initial focus this term will be number and place value. As mathematicians, we will be moving on to learn all about: addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and fractions. In Geometry the focus will be position and direction and properties of shape. There will also be a focus on Times Tables, so please encourage your child to learn these, as these underpin many of the concepts taught in school.