



World War II

Welcome to Year 2!

This term your child will travel back in time to the home front of World War 2. They will be exploring what it was like to live in Britain during such turbulent times. They will take part in role play scenarios such as air raids and evacuations.

Science

Your child will look at an array of natural and man made materials and their properties. We will also be looking at how they are used in day to day life and will be solving various scientific investigations; leading onto how materials can be manipulated to change size, shape and strength.

RE

Throughout the autumn term your child will learn all about Judaism, Diwali and Christmas.

Music

In music we will learn all about the history of the marching band and how it became more popular during the wars. Your child will be using Garage Band to compose a piece of music to accompany a film.

Art and Design Technology

Throughout the term, we will learn about different aspects of the war through art and design. In design technology, your child will cook a simple dish based on a World War II recipe. In art, your child will learn how to draw and create tone using artist sketching pencils. They will sketch and develop their understanding of mixing colour whilst painting in the style of Ethel Galbain .

PE

On Thursday, during creative sessions, they will have lessons based around Gymnastics involving apparatus and dance. The children will have games PE lessons every Wednesday.

You can help by:

Ensuring your child brings their book bag to school everyday.

Supporting your child with their reading and by listening to them on a regular basis.

Signing your child's reading record. This will be rewarded with a bookmark sticker and a star towards Golden Time if every child in the class reads each week. We all need to do our part to be awarded Golden Time!

Checking that all items worn and taken to school are clearly named; this will help when finding misplaced items.

Encouraging your child with their homework projects.

If your child is struggling with their homework please do not hesitate to come and speak to a member of the staff in Year 2.

Ensuring that P.E kits are kept in school. They will be returned at half term.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Jones, Mr Watson, Mrs Gamble & Mrs Austin.