

## English

This term, we will complete our biographies about Mary Seacole. After this, we will use what we have learned in our topic lessons, as well as from our class reading book, to write a recount of what it might have been like to be evacuated during WW2. We will finish the term with persuasive writing linked to a debate about homework.

In addition, we will continue to have weekly grammar sessions and weekly comprehension practice.

## Maths

Maths will include revision as well as building on topics from previous years. These are:

- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- Word problems
- Properties of number (factors, multiples, place value)
- Fractions

## Science

Our science topic is 'Evolution and Inheritance'. We will be exploring how living things change and adapt over time and looking at the evidence for this in a number of living species as well as fossils. We will look at the work of scientists such as Charles Darwin to explain why this might be, as well as why offspring are not identical to their parents. We will begin to understand DNA and the part it plays in our genetic make-up. We will be visiting the Natural History Museum to support this topic.



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## Topic

Our topic for this term is a history based one on World War Two.

In history, we will be turning our attention to the home front. We will find out about the evacuation of Britain's children from the danger of the big cities to the relative safety of the country. We will also look at rationing of food and other goods: the reasons for it, how it was organised, how people managed and what sort of items were not available at all. We will learn about the holocaust and why it happened.

Our geography work will focus on the physical geography of the Germany-Russia border, and why the conditions led to the defeat of the German army there.

In Art we will be looking at the work of Kurt Schwitters, a German collage artist specialising in using found items. We will collect a variety of materials to create our own collages based around our topic.

As part of our topic we will visit the RAF museum in Hendon.

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### Curriculum Newsletter

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**What part did Britain play in WW2 both home and abroad?**

**Enrichment:** RAF Museum/Natural History Museum

**PE:** circuit training (Monday/Thursday)

### Suggested books to read

When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit by Judith Kerr

Carrie's war by Nina Bawden

Goodnight Mister Tom by Michelle Magorian

The Emergency Zoo by Miriam Halahmy

Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll

World War II: Dorling Kindersley Eyewitness series (non-fiction)

## RE

This term the children will be studying Hinduism. They will explore the links between Hindu scriptures and traditions and those of other faiths.

## PSHE

We will be thinking about the part we play in society, in particular how we manage money.

## French

The children will be learning words related to the classroom and begin to use these in simple sentences.

### Suggested places to visit

Enfield at War 1939-1945

A free exhibition at the Museum of Enfield in the Dugdale Centre, Enfield Town.

### Suggested websites to visit

[https://www.ducksters.com/history/world\\_war\\_ii/](https://www.ducksters.com/history/world_war_ii/)

<https://www.historyforkids.net/world-war-two.html>