

A Child's War



A siren sounds and a Spitfire zooms overhead! It's 1939 and Britain is at war.

This term, we'll imagine what it was like to be evacuated and live with a family other than our own. Using different source materials, we'll learn about evacuation and find locations on a map. We'll plot the Second World War's events on a timeline and learn about rationing.

We will be reading 'The Umbrella Mouse' by Anna Fargher as our class book, which is about a group of animals who join the resistance during the war.

From a range of sources, we'll find out about children and school during the war and learn about discrimination that existed at the time. We'll learn what it was like during the Blitz and think about how soldiers might have felt. We will also be making a model of a Spitfire with a rotating propeller! This will test our DT and science skills.

Spellings They will be uploaded to Doodle Spell every Friday to be tested the following Friday.

PE days are Tuesday and Thursday. Please ensure your child brings the correct kit.

Homework – Doodle Maths, Doodle Spell and reading. Children should be reading at least 3 times per week at home. Please ensure home/school books are brought into school every day and that reading is recorded in there.

ILP focus	History
English	Biographies, short stories, speeches, letter writing
Science	Electricity
Geography	Human geography, cities of the UK
History	The Second World War
DT	Rotating propeller for a Spitfire (electricity link)
Computing	iProgram: Designing and developing programs with Scratch.
Mathematics	Place value, four operations
PE	Football and Tag Rugby
Music	Listening, performing
RE	Making a difference
RSE (Jigsaw)	Being me in my world