



World War Two

Our new topic will focus on how World War Two was experienced by children, especially those who were evacuated. For our **Super Start**, the children will meet Mrs Hamilton who was an evacuee during the Second World War. She will share her experiences and the children will be able to ask questions to deepen their knowledge.

As Geographers, we will study Europe and, as Historians, we will explore air raids and rationing. We are looking forward to celebrate our love of reading on World Book Day on Thursday 7th March and learning about the different characters the children choose to dress up as. For our **Marvellous Middle** we will be visiting Holdenby House in order to experience the hardships of life in 1942. The children will be immersed in wartime life and will be able to apply their learning first-hand.

As we begin to bring our topic to a close, we will be lucky enough to meet another evacuee, Mr Abbott, who will share his experiences of evacuation with the class. For our **Fabulous Finish** we would like to invite you to our 'Wartime Museum' where we will be showcasing our topic work from the half term. A letter with more details will follow shortly.

An overview of our learning this half term:

As Writers and Readers...	Writing inspired by 'The Lion and the Unicorn', 'My Secret War Diary, by Flossie Albright' and war poetry – diary entries, recounts, letters, poetry
As Mathematicians...	Multiplication and Division / Money / Statistics / Measure - Length
As Scientists...	How does your garden grow? (plants)
As Historians...	World War Two
As Geographers...	Geography of the War – Europe
As Artists and Designers...	Viewpoints / STEM Project – moving vehicles
As Computer Scientists...	Internet research and communication
As Sportsmen and Sportswomen...	Badminton and Hockey
As Linguists...	How old are you?
As Musicians...	Exploring tuned percussion
As Performers...	Soundscapes, performing in role
RE	Christianity – Lent and Easter
PSHCE	Relationships – valuing others

(Please see the Spring 2 Medium Term Plan for more detail)

Manners Curriculum – We will begin the half term focusing on how to tidy up. You can find the overview on the Year 3 page of the website to see our weekly focus.

Important dates for your diary:

Wednesday 6th March – Year 3 in-house Netball festival - KHP Secondary (letter sent home 26.2.19)

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day – dressing up as a book character (letter sent home 14.2.19)

Friday 15th March – Comic Relief – Red Nose Day – non-uniform day (letter sent out 26.2.19)

Tuesday 19th March – Holdenby House Visit (all day) – permission and payment due 11.3.19 on Tucasi

Wednesday 3rd April – 'Wartime Museum' Open Classroom – 3pm (letter to follow)

How you can help at home:

- This half term's homework task will be sent home in your child's Homework Log on Wednesday 27th February and is due in on Friday 29th March.
- Remember to read five times a week at home and record this in your child's Reading Journal. Please can Reading Journals and current reading books be brought into school each day.
- Please continue to support your child to learn their times tables and strengthen their recall.
- Spellings are sent home every Monday and tested every Friday. These can all be found on the 'Word Work' section of the website.

Remember to keep checking the website for regular updates.