



# WWII: Evacuees



Autumn Term 1 Wednesday 6th Sept– Friday 20th Sept

**English:** We are starting by thinking about how we describe. We will be using descriptive language to describe characters and settings. Then we will move onto learning about Fables. We will think about the structure of a fable and how the characters are portrayed as good or bad. We will be writing our own fables based on our analysis of the genre. After half term, we will be looking at diaries and identifying the features of diaries in order to write our own. After that, we shall be writing Instructions, thinking about the structure of a list of instructions and imperative verbs. We will continue to work on using punctuation and grammar correctly throughout the term.

**Spellings:** We will work spelling patterns across the week. The spellings sent home will link to the spelling pattern being studied that week. Common exception words for individual year groups will also be focussed on.

**Reading:** Children will take part in Guided reading sessions across the week and will work on fluency, inference and deduction and literal retrieval skills. Please continue to support your child to read at home on a daily basis. This is so important to develop fluency and stamina in reading and we encourage each child to read their book several times over the week. **Children can change their book once week.**

### Our Creative curriculum will focus on the following:

**Art Design and Design Technology:** We will be exploring work by David Hockney and practising our painting skills. In DT, we shall link our work to the History topic and will be making food using 'rations'. **Music:** Karl will be teaching music in Woodpeckers this term.

**Homework:** This term homework will come home on **Thursday** and is to be returned by the following Tuesday. Year 2 children will have Maths homework and Year 3 children will have English and Maths homework. Please ensure children access **TT Rockstars** to learn and practise multiplication facts.

Autumn Term 2 Tuesday 31st Oct- Wednesday 20th Dec

**Maths:** The main focus for Maths will be number. We will be developing understanding of place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division and fractions. In Geometry, the focus will be position and direction, and the properties of shape. There will be a big focus on learning the times tables and there is an expectation that the children will access Times table Rockstars to practise their recall of facts. Year 3 children should already have their Usernames and



**Science:** The topic this term is Animals, including Humans and Living Things and their Habitats. The children will be exploring the basic needs of animals and describing the importance for humans of exercise, nutrition and healthy eating and hygiene. We shall also be identifying living things and their different habitats and making simple food chains.

**PSHE:** PSHE topics for the term are titled 'Be Yourself' and 'Aiming High'. The children will be encouraged to think and discuss about what makes them individual and how everyone is different. They will also be encouraged to explore their ambitions.

**History: WWII: Evacuees** As historians, we will be answering the questions: What was World War II? Our focus will be on evacuation and the impact that had on the lives of people and why it was necessary. We will also learn who were the key figures and key dates from WWII

**Geography: Map Skills.** As Geographers, the focus will be on map skills and we will be using maps and atlas to find out about the different compass points, grid referencing and what the symbols mean on the Ordnance Survey map. We also hope to complete some field work.

**PE will be on a Thursday afternoon and taught by Mr. Barron.** Please name all items of PE kit.