



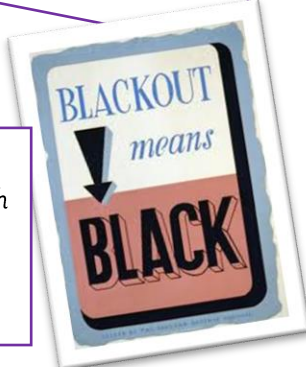
Safety first!
This term the children will begin by reflecting on the changes to their life during the period of lockdown and moving forward from this into the new 'normal'. We will use this experience to contrast and compare life today with life during the 1940's and specifically during the Blitz – gas mask or face mask, Neville Chamberlain or Boris Johnson?

Blackout!
This term, Year 6 will be learning about what light is made of; how it travels and how we are able to see. We will investigate how light affected World War II and how people used blackouts to keep them safe during the night through the use of the book 'Turn That Light Out'.

Difficulties mastered are opportunities won!

Winston Churchill

The children will gain an understanding of the reasons WWII happened and the key events and people of the period. Along with how these events affected the lives of individuals during the war and why this period still has an influence on our lives today.



The Home Front.
The children will develop their understanding of the basic four operations and place value. They will then use this foundation in exploring Year 6 level reasoning problems and challenges in a practical sense applying this to 'make do and mend' problems.

Goodnight Mister Tom
The children will be exploring the book Goodnight Mister Tom and learning about life for an evacuee in 1940's England. They will use the book as a stimulus for various pieces of writing including, diary entries and letters home. They will learn how to empathise with different characters and how different cultures and religions were treated during that period.

We will also be taking part in Art Week in the school with a focus on portraits. We will be exploring the art of Winston Churchill with a focus on his self portrait artist and then will replicate our self-portraits in a similar style.

Key Vocabulary

Where?		
England	Germany	Normandy
London	Wierwold	Cities
Countryside	Train station	River

When?		
1 st September 1939 (Start of WWII)		
8 th May 1945 (VE day) 6 th June 1944 (D Day)		
September 1939 (Evacuation)		

What like?		
Chaotic	Unknown	Fun
Terrifying	New	Distancing
Relentless	Unexpected	Different

Who?		
Winston Churchill	Neville Chamberlain	
Boris Johnson	Axis	Allies
Evacuee	Mister Tom	Willie

How?		
Evacuate	Investigate	Depart
Write	Analyse	Empathise
Emulate	Inspire	Reflect

What?		
Gas mask	Evacuation	War
Blackout	Bomb	Spitfire
Lancaster bomber	Church	Light Train