



Safety first!

This term the children will begin by reflecting on the changes to their life during the last few years with Covid and lockdown, then 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?

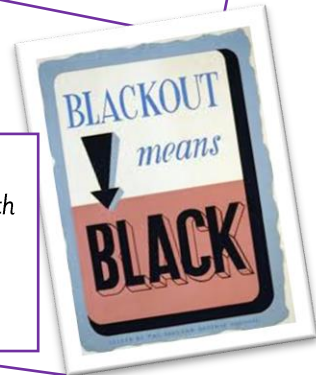
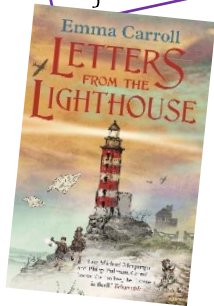
Blackout!

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 using 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.

Letters from the Lighthouse

The children will be exploring the book Letters from the Lighthouse and learning about life for evacuees in 1940's England. They will use the book as a stimulus for various pieces of writing including, diary entries, letters home and recipes. 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, looking at the art of World War artists including Winston Churchill with a focus on his self portrait and landscape paintings trying to replicate art in a similar style.

Key Vocabulary

Where?

England	Germany	Normandy
London	Devon	Cities
Seaside	Train station	Sea

When?

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

What like?

Chaotic	Unknown	Fun
Terrifying	New	Distancing
Relentless	Unexpected	Different

Who?

Winston Churchill	Neville Chamberlain	
Alan Turing	Axis	Allies
Evacuee	Sukie	Olive

How?

Evacuate	Investigate	Depart
Write	Analyse	Empathise
Emulate	Inspire	Reflect

What?

Gas mask	Evacuation	War
Blackout	Lancaster Bomber	Light
Lighthouse	Spitfire	Train