



## Year 6

**A siren sounds, a building crumbles, a Spitfire zooms overhead. Take cover! It's 1939 and Britain is at war. Deep down in the Anderson shelter, learn why nations are fighting and why child evacuees must make the long journey from their homes and families into unknown territory. As peace is declared, let's get ready to celebrate. Mr Churchill says 'It's an unconditional surrender!'**

**Maths:** The children will be learning about BODMAS as well as revision around fractions and decimals. They will also learn about using coordinates to plot and locate shapes. We will also cover volume of cubes and cuboids, lengths and converting units of capacity.

**Computing:** The children will continue to develop their 'Coding' skills during IT sessions.

**Physical development:** The children will develop their games skills through netball and tag rugby.

**Geography:** We will locate cities and ports that were bombed during the Blitz. We will consider why these places and the surrounding areas were vulnerable to bombing.



### A Child's War

**English:** We will be developing our understanding and ability to write diary entries and letters. The children will continue to develop their narrative skills through writing flashback stories. We will further develop our understanding of SPAG and ability to apply it during everyday writing tasks.

**History:** We will learn about WWII, through a timeline and ordering of key events. We will focus on the experiences of children during the war, with particular emphasis on the evacuees.

**SATs tests:** As you may know, the Y6 SATs tests are due in May. The children will take tests in: SPAG, Reading and Maths (Arithmetic and Reasoning). Writing is monitored by the teacher throughout the year.

A SATs information meeting has been arranged for Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February at 2.30pm and 5.30pm. Please return the slip to indicate your attendance. Thank you.

**Homework:** The children are expected to complete their homework every week. Homework is given out on a Thursday and is expected in by the following Tuesday at the latest. Children should read every day and have their reading diary signed at least once per week. Maths, English and spelling tasks will be given as homework.