

Children at War

This term we will be learning about the Second World War with a closer look at the effects it had on the children of that time.

The children will learn about the causes of World War II, the countries involved and be given a “Top Secret” mission to find out about the leaders. They will also be taught about how we were effected closer to home by learning about the Battle of Britain, the Blitz and seeing what life was like as an evacuee during World War II week.

We take a wider look at the life and times of Anne Frank: reading extracts from her Diary and learning about her life before her escape to the annex, the time spent in hiding and the impact her story has had on the world.

The highlight of our topic is World War II week which will start on Monday 23rd November. During this week we take the children back in time, asking them to wear typical 1940s clothing. They will experience being an evacuee and take part in a number of Second World War activities ending with a celebration at the end of the war!

What they will need:

- A cardboard box to make a gas mask box
- Brown paper
- String
- A piece of paper with their address written down

Clothing:

- Boys – shorts, a shirt, a pullover and a cap.
- Girls – a dress/skirt and blouse and a bonnet.

This is your chance to enter into the spirit of the Homefront and get creative with becoming a citizen in WWII!