



WWII



For almost six years, from 1939 to 1945, Britain fought the toughest war it had ever experienced. World War II was total war - every person, every business, every service was involved.

Britain did not fight alone - the war also involved many countries. World War II involved 61 countries with 1.7 billion people (three quarters of the world's population).

Fifty million people lost their lives and hundreds of millions people were injured.

English	Our English lessons will be based on Umbrella Mouse which is a timeless tale of courage, resistance and friendship, The Umbrella Mouse is a heart-stopping adventure drawing on the true stories of animals caught in the conflict of WWII Our Reading will be based around 'Friend or Foe' by Michael Morpurgo. The story is a classic tale of secrecy and adventure set during World War Two where two boys from London, are
Maths	During our Maths sessions this term, children will be learning about the following: Comparing, adding, subtracting and multiplying fractions; finding decimal, percentage and fraction equivalents and converting between different metric measurements.
Science	As part of Science, children will learn about and be able to explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object. They will be able to identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, that act between moving surfaces. Also, children will recognise that some mechanisms including levers, pulleys and gears allow a smaller force to have a greater effect
History	Children will learn about the key events that triggered the start of WWII. They will learn about the countries that were involved and the roles that the different leaders of these countries played during WW2. As well as this, children will also learn about the effects of war in the
Geography	Children will locate the countries involved in Europe and around the world. They will also locate cities in the United Kingdom bombed during The Blitz and explore why these cities were targeted.
ART & DT	As part of ART lessons, children will design and make propaganda posters, create Blitz drawings with pencil shading and colour pastels.

Homework

Following feedback from parents, we have decided to set achievable deadlines for pieces of homework. Children will need to complete 2 pieces of homework from the required section every 2 weeks. Information regarding this will be sent home soon. This is to be completed as well as regular reading, spelling and learning of times tables.

PE Kits

Children will need their PE Kits on the following days:

Chestnut - Mondays & Thursdays

Acer - Tuesdays & Thursdays