

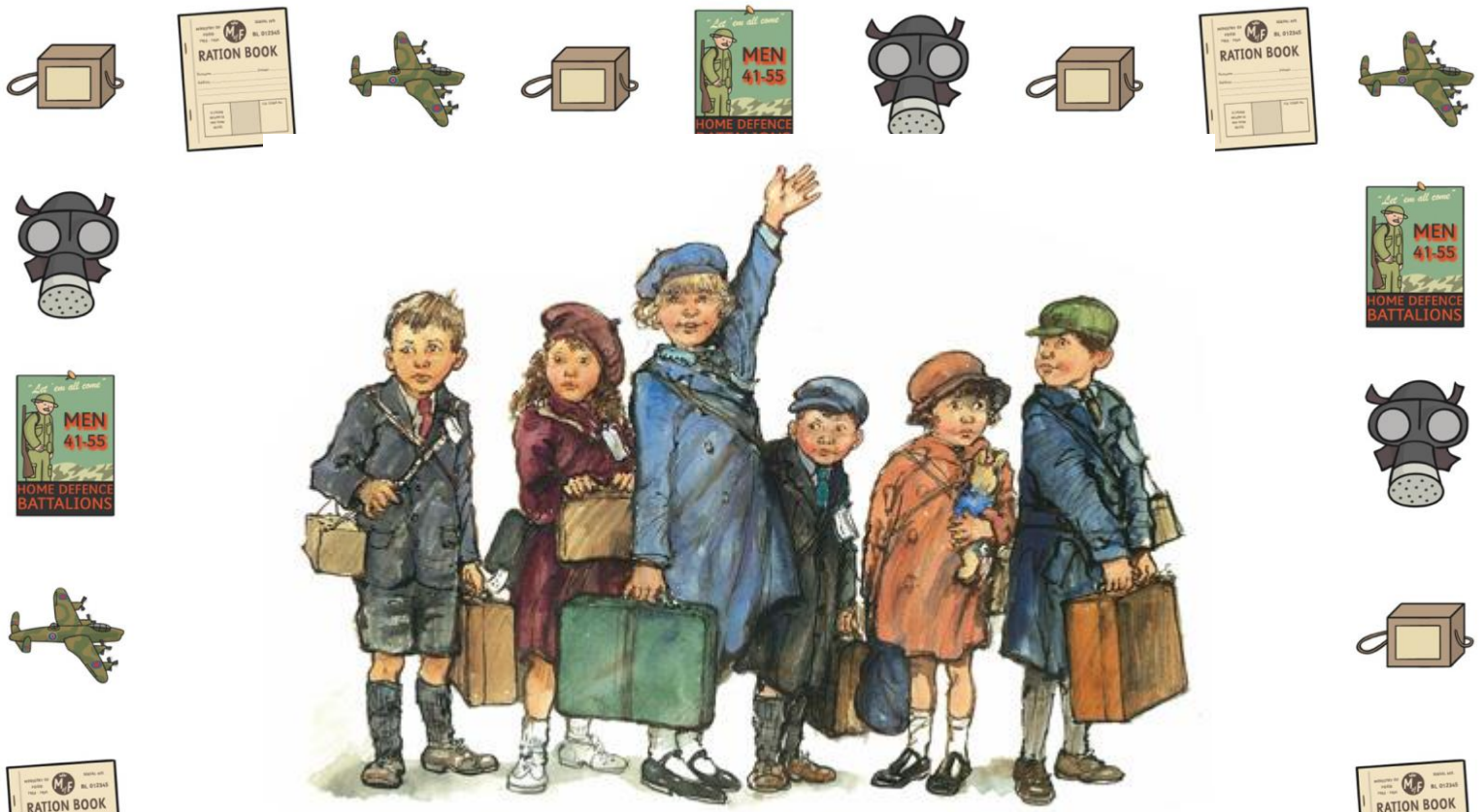


Year 3

Summer Term

Children in

World War 2



This term we will be finding out about:

- when World War Two took place and why it started
- what it was like to be a child during the war
- the effects of air raids and the Blitz
- air raid shelters
- the causes of evacuation
- what it was like to be an evacuee
- why rationing was necessary and the impact it had
- propaganda posters and the messages they contain
- what happens when light is reflected off surfaces
- patterns that determine the size of shadows
- the functions of different parts of flowering plants
- the requirements of plants for life and growth, and how they vary from plant to plant
- how water is transported within plants



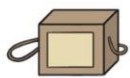
- the part that plants play in the life cycle of flowering plants



School Visits



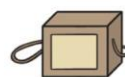
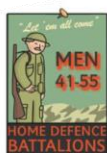
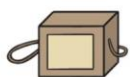
- The topic will be enhanced by a trip to Stibbington on Wednesday, 12th July. This exciting visit uses role play to help the children empathise with a child evacuated from London in the 1940s, and to understand the feelings and experiences of evacuees.
- Bedford Corn Exchange - Sing On Festival: Monday, 19th June.
- Earth Day - Friday, 21st April: we will be visiting Bedford Park to undertake some related Art activities.



You can support your child's learning at home by:

Reading - We would like to stress that it still remains very important to hear your child read at home, whatever level he or she is on. When your child reads, please enjoy the story together and discuss the storyline, looking for understanding and exploring definitions and application of new vocabulary. You could discuss the characters, make predictions and justify these by reference to the text.

Homework - the children will continue to have weekly spellings and times tables, plus an open ended



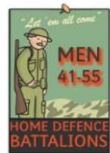


numeracy/literacy task weekly. Additional tasks to support their learning will be available on I am learning.



Key information:

PE days: - Tuesdays and Thursdays. Swimming will start in the 2nd half term.



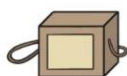
Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct PE kit on our PE days. May we please remind all parents that earrings and other jewellery **MUST NOT** be worn for PE and long hair **MUST** be tied back.



Staff in year 3:

Teaching staff

- Mrs Lewis
- Mrs Tipping
- Mrs Vassell



Learning support staff

- Mrs Eagles
- Mrs Logue
- Mrs Sangster
- Mrs Edgeworth

