

World War II Owl Class Autumn Term 2026



Class texts:

ENGLISH

Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll

GoodNight Mr Tom by Michelle Magorian

Letter: We will write a letter to entertain the reader

Report: We will write a report to give information about Stonehenge

Persuasive Speech: We will write a persuasive speech to persuade the reader

Narrative: We will write our own chapter of the text using different writing techniques

Grammar:

Word types

Clauses and Phrases

Linking Ideas

Tenses

Sentence Structures & Punctuation

Commas

MATHEMATICS

Key areas of learning will include:

Place Value:

Reading and writing numbers up to 10,000,000

Compare and order integers

Negative numbers

Addition and Subtraction:

Multiplying a 4 digit number by a 2 digit number

Long division with remainders

Fractions:

Equivalent fractions

Add & subtract mixed fractions

Multiply & divide fractions by an integer

Converting Measures:

metric and imperial

CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT

- World War II themed day
- Odd Socks Day
- Anti-bullying week
- School Value: Community
- Fire & Water Safety Talk
- Panto theatre trip

FRENCH

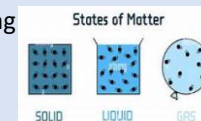
A l'école:

We will be learning how to say which subjects we like and do not like at school and give a reason why in French.

TOPIC & SCIENCE

In **History**, we will be learning about **World War II**, including the key events that led up to the war, what happened during the war and its impact afterwards. We will explore what life was like for children during the wartime, including the experiences of those who were evacuated. We will also learn about the Blitz and the different types of shelter used, including Anderson shelters. Throughout the topic we will use a range of historical sources to support our learning and help us understand what life was like during this important period in history.

In **Science**, we will learn about **Evolution & Inheritance**, recognising that living changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago. We will also be learning about **States of Matter** using our working scientifically skills to investigate solids, liquids or gases.



RE

Islam:

What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?

Christianity:

Using what we know from the gospel stories, what would Jesus do today?

PSHE

Being Me in my World and Celebrating Difference

We will be learning to make choices about our own behaviour because we understand how rewards and consequences feel and how these relate to our rights and responsibilities. We will also be learning the importance of respecting others for their similarities and differences.

E-SAFETY & COMPUTING

In **Computing** we will be learning about communication and collaboration. Children will also be creating their own web page.

MUSIC

"Happy"

We will be appraising 5 different style songs on the theme of happiness. We will also be singing songs on the same theme whilst playing tuned percussion accompaniment.



ART & DT

Mixed Media

In art we will be creating WW2 pictures using mixed media.

Come Dine with Me We are going to be creating a three course meal with a wartime theme.

PE & OUTDOOR LEARNING

Autumn 1: Swimming & Hockey
Autumn 2: Swimming & Dance

