



# Year 5

## Autumn Term (2<sup>nd</sup> half)

### Welcome back!

#### Our main topics for this half-term will be:

**Is it ever right to fight?** We will be learning about World War 2; when and where it happened, how it affected people, evacuees, The Blitz and rationing. As a class we will be, writing newspaper reports, Remembrance Day Poetry and reading a variety of texts including autobiographies, letters and articles.

**PE-** In line with our WW2 theme, we will be practising the traditional Waltz! As well as this we will be refining our skills in gymnastics.

**Art-** The art of war. The class will be looking at the significance and meaning of propaganda posters and creating their own.

**Science-** Within science we will be investigating the properties of materials and considering thermal insulators, conductors, reversible and irreversible changes.

Our class text is *'Goodnight Mister Tom'*  
by Michelle Magorian

#### Things to remember...

- Monday: Homework to be handed in
- Tuesday: -
- Wednesday: PE kit (indoor and outdoor)
- Thursday: -
- Friday: CLIC and Learn Its (maths), PE kit (indoor and outdoor).

#### HOME LEARNING

- 10 minutes each night - reading.
- Practising spellings ready for test each fortnight
- Practising times tables and 'Learn its'

The children have a 'homework' book where they can practise their spelling and 'Learn its' It is expected that the children use this book and evidence their home-learning each week.

\*One piece from homework grid, this is now not compulsory, but can be completed each week if desired. It will be marked and returned to the children afterwards.