

Child's War

A siren sounds, a building crumbles, a Spitfire zooms overhead. Take cover. It's 1939 and Britain is at war. Deep down in the Anderson shelter, learn why nations are fighting and why child evacuees must make the long journey from their homes and families into unknown territory. Read the diary of Anne Frank, written whilst hiding from the terrifying stormtroopers in a secret annexe, and try to empathise with her hopes and fears. Make do and mend. Cook up a family meal from meagre rations. Delve deep into a bygone era, when loose lips sunk ships. And, as peace is declared, let's get ready to celebrate. Mr Churchill says 'It's an unconditional surrender.'



Enrichment

As a part of our Topic this term, we will be going to the National Memorial Arboretum.

In order to fund this, we ask for a voluntary contribution from parents of £10 per child payable via parent pay.

Important dates:

09.11.2021—Residential meeting 16.11.2021— National Memorial Arboretum.

15.11.2021—Anti-bullying week (one kind word).

29.11.2021— RSE topic to begin**.

MOORGATE 50: Do something for a charity!

As we are studying what soldiers endured during the war, we would like to fund-raise for a charity. Children will plan a and conduct a fundraising event whereby they will raise money for Help the Heroes.

**This term, your child will be conducting relationships and sex education (RSE) in PSHE. An additional letter will be provided closer to the time to you to inform you of the topics that we will be covering. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please speak or email your child's class teacher.

P.E

This year we are going back to two P.E lessons per week (see timetable below). We ask that children are sent with the appropriate kit to wear, including trainers for outdoor P.E

Miss Meadows and Miss Embleton Class I	Miss Larmour Class J	Miss Birtles Class K
Indoor—Monday Outdoor—Thursday	Indoor—Tuesday Outdoor—Friday	Indoor—Tuesday Outdoor—Thursday

Homework

Every Friday, we will be setting homework for Spelling and Maths. These will be set on either Purple Mash, Spelling Shed, Maths Shed or Times Tables Rockstars. You will be notified by text which platform this has been set on. A letter will be sent home reminding you of your child's logins.



Achieve, Challenge, Enjoy

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If you would like to contact or email any home learning to your child's class teacher their emails are as follows:

Miss Meadows/Mrs Embleton— classi@moorgateacademy.co.uk

Miss Larmour—classj@moorgateacademy.co.uk

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1. Use a range of sources, including information books and the internet, to find out about some of the Second World War's key events. Record the events chronologically on a timeline, and include one or two sentences about each event.

2. This image shows the evacuation of children during the Second World War. Write a definition to explain the meaning of the words 'evacuation' and 'evacuee'. Then, use the internet to find out more about evacuation during the war. Record your findings and describe how it might have felt having to cope with evacuation from a child's and parent's point of view.



3. Write a definition to explain what propaganda means, then look on the Imperial War Museums – Second World War Posters webpage to look at propaganda posters that the government produced. Choose two or three posters to study. Consider who the poster was aimed at, what they wanted to achieve and how effective you think the poster was.

4. During the Second World War, food was scarce in Britain and the government rationed food. A typical ration for one adult per week was:

- 4oz bacon and ham
- 2oz butter
- 2oz cheese
- 4oz margarine
- 4oz cooking fat (lard)
- 3 pints milk
- 8oz sugar
- 2oz tea
- 1 egg, if available