

Topic Launch: We will have our topic launch day on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September- the children will take part in a variety of activities to explore aspects of WW2.

#### Computing-

- The children will use search engines to research aspects of WWII. They will present these in a variety of ways, including a photostory.

#### Geography –

- The children will locate the destinations of evacuees in the UK, developing their understanding of cities, ports and the coastline.
- Understand why Plymouth was bombed.

#### Design and Technology and Art

- Develop an understanding of 'Make do and Mend' researching and making popular wartime foods.
- Understand the structure of an Anderson Shelter and make one.
- The children will explore 'tone' and 'shading' through work with pastels.

#### Physical Education-

- The children will play wartime games such as hopscotch and tag.
- They will develop skills to play invasion games successfully.

#### English-

- The children will write a non-fiction report about 'The Home Front'.
- They will also write diaries inspired by the experiences of Anne Frank.
- They will also write a historical adventure story transporting them back in time.

### A Child's War Oak Class



#### *Innovate!*

The children will listen to Churchill's end of war speech and plan their own VE Day party!

#### Maths-

- Understand the rationing system and imperial weights and measures. Use co-ordinates to plot the journey of RAF flights.

#### History-

- The children will learn why nations were fighting and how this affected the lives of children at the time.
- Create timelines of major events including the introduction of rationing, the Battle of Britain, The Pearl Harbour Attack and Hitler's death.

#### Jigsaw (PHSE) -

- Our Topic is called 'Being me in my World'.
- The children will empathise with others, comparing Jewish and German children during the war and investigating the meanings of the words *prejudice* and *discrimination*.
- Consider how it might be possible to prevent another world war. What could we do?

#### Music-

The children will listen to and learn popular wartime songs. They will also explore a range of wartime sounds considering how music is used as a source of expression.

#### Foreign Languages-

- Oak class will learn vocabulary linked to school through games and songs.