

Y5/6 Curriculum Info.



Autumn - 2017

A Child's War A Child's War

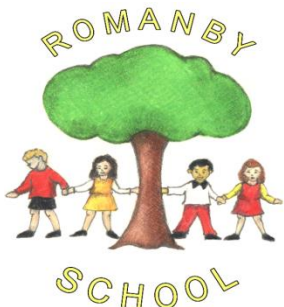
A siren sounds, a building crumbles, a Spitfire zooms overhead. Take cover! It's 1939 and Britain is at war!

Within our Autumn Term's Imaginative Learning Project, 'A Child's War', we will travel back in time to learn why nations were fighting and why child evacuees had to make long journeys from their homes and families into unknown territories. We will access different sources of evidence and artefacts to explore what life was like.

We will learn about key events and their impact upon our country and our local community. We will also find out about key figures from that time.

We will improve our understanding through the use of both non-fiction and fiction texts including extracts from 'The Diary of Anne Frank' and 'Goodnight Mr. Tom'. This will stimulate us to write our own diaries and letters home. We will also develop our ability to write biographies, discussion texts, chronological texts, poetry and stories.

In Art, we will produce landscape silhouettes depicting the Blitz. We will 'Make Do and Mend', learning how to put what we already have to good use. We will develop our skills in D.T. by designing and making Anderson shelters.



Dates to Note:

5th September - Mystery Trip

14th September - Drop-in sessions for parents/ carers

9th November (a.m.) - Remembrance Assembly organised by children (family members welcome)

29th November (p.m.) - Street Party (family members welcome)