

World War II

History

**Autumn
Theme**

Our first theme of the year is called:

We'll Meet Again!

We will be travelling back in time, to the outbreak of war in 1939 and discovering what life was like in Britain during the 1940s. The children will experience what it was like to be a child, evacuated during the war. They will learn, amongst other things, about rationing, *The Battle of Britain*, *Make Do and Mend*, and *VE Day*.

We will be reading a number of WWII based texts, including:

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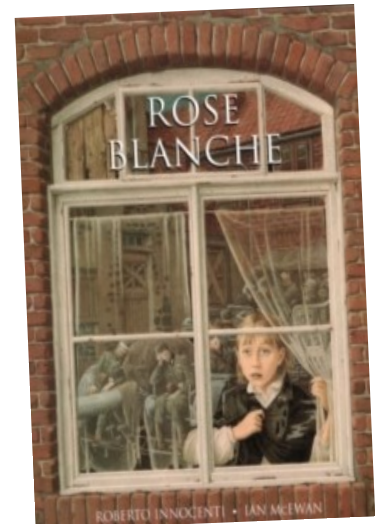
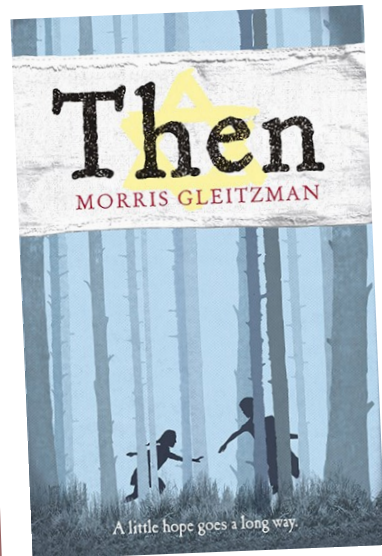
By Morris Gleitzman,

Rose Blanche

by Roberto Innocenti and Ian McKewan,

as well as delving into the diary of Anne Frank.

We will be doing plenty of sewing during the second half of this term, as part of our learning on *Make do and Mend*.



Science

Autumn 1 - Studying Charles Darwin's Theory of Evolution, the role that scientists play in researching what lived millions of years ago.



Autumn 2– Exploring light, investigating shadows and how the eye works.



Please share with your child, any family history that you have in connection with both the First World War and the Second World War. **We'd love to hear about it in school!**