



Year 4 - Eagles



We hope you have had a restful half term break and the children are ready for their last half term for this year and in this building! We are continuing our World War II topic focusing this half term on the main events of World War II, what life was like during the war and how the war came to an end.

As part of this topic we are also going to Holdenby House for the day on Monday 18th June where we will be exploring life for children during WWII. This should be a very exciting as well as educational day. The children need to wear school clothes that children would have worn around 1942 with sensible shoes. They will need a waterproof if there is a chance of rain, and a sun-hat/sun-screen if hot weather is forecast. A packed lunch is needed, as well as an additional drink and snack for when we arrive. You might like to choose to pack a lunch that children might have eaten during rationing.

As well as our main topic we will also cover these areas:

- In PE we will be doing swimming and Cricket.
- In French we will be learning vocabulary relating to clothes, and our likes and dislikes.
- In RE we will be thinking about how we should live and who inspires us.
- In Music our focus will be on the exploration of wartime music.
- In PSCH we will focus on why things change, the feelings associated with change and managing change positively. Will also continue looking at how we communicate with one another.
- In English we will be basing our writing around World War II stories, especially *Friend or Foe* by Michael Morpurgo.
- In Maths we will be following the National Curriculum with a focus on solving problems and using and applying our knowledge.
- In Science our topic will be Sound and Living things and their habitats.

We are looking forward to an enjoyable and inspiring half last term. Please feel free to catch us any time after school if you have any concerns or want to discuss anything throughout the term. We are **always** happy to discuss matters that are important to both you and your child.

We thank you for your support this year.

Mrs Criddle, Ms Ratcliff & Mrs Potroff