



# Suitcases, Spam and Suitcases



## Sycamore Class – Autumn Term 2017

### Rationale;

This learning journey examines the events of the Second World War through the eyes of a child. Pupils will find out how Britain prepared for war and use primary sources of evidence such as letters and diaries to explore out what life was like for children who were evacuees. Our visit to Tangmere Military Aviation Museum will extend the pupils learning helping them to understand why the Battle of Britain was such an important turning point in the war. During our Evacuation Day children will take part in a variety of practical activities including cooking using war time recipes, drama activities and be given the opportunity to taste food from this era such as Spam. During this learning journey pupils will keep a diary imagining how they would feel at different times during the Second World War

### Core Learning Value

Communication

### Start Date:

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September

### End Date:

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November



### Hook:

Anderson shelter in the classroom for role play activities and self-initiated writing.

**Science:** Light / Nutrition

**DT:** Air Raid Shelters

**Art:** The Blitz/Henry Moore / Propaganda posters

**RE:** How special is the relationship Jews have with God?

**Geography:** Countries involved in the Second World War

**ICT:** Internet Safety / Sequence, selection and repetition in programs

**French:** Greetings and 'Le Depart'

**Indoor PE:** Gymnastics – Flight

**Outdoor PE:** Tennis/Hockey

PE will normally be on Tuesdays and Thursdays, however please ensure P.E. kits are in school EVERYDAY, as these sessions are subject to change.

### Visitors and Educational Visits:

Visit to **Tangmere Aviation Museum** – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October.

**Evacuation Day** – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September** – Beach Clean (am)

**Wednesday 27<sup>rd</sup> September** – Beach School Visit (ALL DAY) Bring a packed lunch – cancel hot meals

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October – RESERVE DATE (All day)

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November** – Beach School Visit (pm)

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November** – Beach School Visit (pm)

Please remember if the children are visiting the beach in the morning please could they come dressed in appropriate clothes.

### Outcomes:

Walk in museum of life in Britain during World War 2.

### Learning Journey focus areas:

#### History:

- Ask and answer questions about the past suggesting different ways in which their questions could be answered.
- Identify and understand differences between versions of the same event.
- Talk and empathise about what life was like for an evacuee.
- Select relevant information about a historical event e.g. the Battle of Britain and communicate this in a variety of ways.

#### Literacy:

- Identify and name key organisational and language features of a diary and letter, naming each text type.
- Compose and orally rehearse sentences using new vocabulary.
- Identify and collect adjectives and verbs using them in their writing to expand noun phrases.
- Write consistently in the past tense.
- Write in simple and compound sentences demarcating the end of a sentence with a full stop and the start of a new one with a capital letter.
- Proof read their writing to identify and correct errors in the spelling of HFW and punctuation.

#### DT

- To identify different examples of shelters discussing the materials that have been used to make them.
- To select and use appropriate materials that are suitable for the task.
- To cut, shape, join and finish materials with increasing accuracy.

We are really looking forward to working with your children and yourselves this year and are anticipating a great year ahead, however, should any issues or problems arise, please feel free to come and discuss them with us.