



## Year 6 Autumn 2: We'll Meet Again

**Topic Overview** - In this unit of work, students will explore WWII and the different events that eventually led to victory for the Allied Forces. Students will gain a deeper understanding of a world shaping event. They will learn about how World War 2 changed the political landscape of the world and of the resilience of everyday people during that perilous time.

**Big Bang!** In school: Year 6 children are invited to dress up as WW2 soldiers, evacuees, participating in an evacuation, eating rations that would have been popular at that time. We will learn about the lives of children during that time and start to develop an understanding of the different nations that took part in the war.

**Educational visit:**  
TBC - Imperial War Museum

### Our Learning Overview



Our Values

Teamwork  
Respect  
Honesty  
Pride

We'll Meet Again.

#### English

This term, our core text will be *The Arrival* by Shaun Tan. Children will be learning how to write a journey tale that grips the reader with empathy and emotion from the point of view of an evacuee. We will also be writing a wishful letter from the family that the evacuee left behind. We will have shorter writing opportunities where we will be writing postcards to characters in the book.

#### Maths

This term we will be focusing on the inverse link between multiplication and division. We will also be identifying lowest common multiples and factors as we gear up to learn about fractions.

#### Science

In Science this term, children will explore parts of the eye and how each part works. They will look at how light reflects for us to see and how it can be refracted to create optical illusions.

#### Geography / History

In History, we will be looking that occurred during World War II and its effect on the children of the UK. We will also be looking at key strategies that took place during the war and the disastrous schemes that the Nazi Regime implemented on the Jews.

#### Art

This term, children will study the work of Alwy Fadhel. This artist used coffee as a medium to produce abstract expressionist pieces that linked to escape and evacuation.

#### PHSE/RE

This term, the children will learn about the different methods of conflict resolution and how to deal with peer pressures. We will also be looking to architecture and the sacred buildings of various religions.

#### Music

In Music children we will be exploring the different the different types of music that has been linked to the World War 2.

#### Key Text

