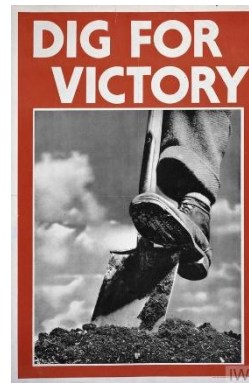


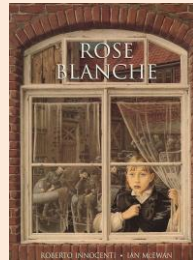
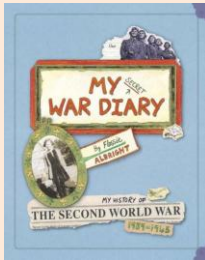
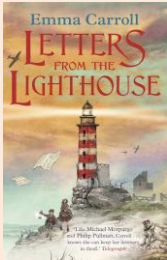
Eagle Class Curriculum Letter

Summer Term 1 2026

Keep calm and carry-on... learning! This half term, our topic is *The Home Front*, where children will discover what life was like in Britain during World War Two. From rationing to air raids, they will explore how ordinary people kept the country going. It is also a crucial half term with SATs ahead, so we will be encouraging plenty of focus, hard work, and, of course, lots of early nights!



English



Our key text in English this half term is 'Letters from the Lighthouse' by Emma Carroll. We will be writing a range of texts, including: a newspaper report which children will perform as a WW2 style radio bulletin and a diary entry based on life as an evacuee. We will use a range of drama techniques to immerse ourselves in the lives of people during World War 2 to write effectively for different purposes and from different perspectives. We will also be reading Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll to support our understanding.

You can help at home by:

Looking at examples of Newspaper reports and how they are structured. Discuss the things different reports have in common. Also keeping a diary will help them 'tune in' to the language of diary entries. **Please also ensure you keep reading as much as you can in preparation for the SATs.**

Maths

This half term we will focus on shape, including:

- volume.
- properties of 2D & 3D shapes.
- algebra
- coordinates

You can help at home by:

Practising times tables -the Times Tables Rock Stars app. A quick recall of times table facts is invaluable for the SATs and when learning about many areas of mathematics. **Also please ensure Maths SATs homework is completed each week.**

Useful websites: <http://www.mymaths.co.uk/> (login and password provided)

<https://ttrockstars.com/> (login and password provided)

History

Much of our learning is history-based this half term. We will begin by learning about why World War 2 began and what life was like in Britain during the war, with a particular focus on the blitz and how people prepared and contributed to the war effort. We will then go on to learn about the experiences of diverse groups of people, including men and women in Britain and evacuees.

Homework

As discussed at the parents meeting in December, homework is in the form of '10-minute tests', including reading, and maths (arithmetic and reasoning). To give your child the best possible chance in their SATs, it is important that these are completed each week.

Some children have been reluctant with homework recently, so your support and encouragement at home is appreciated.

DT

In our design and technology lessons this half term, we will be making both a textiles product and a construction. Your child will be constructing their own Anderson shelters from a range of materials and sewing some 'make-do and mend' sock monkeys.

Geography

Our Geography learning this half-term will focus on the continent of North America, focussing on the key human and physical features and comparing them with our local area in the UK. It would be nice if the children could locate some places and countries on the continent of North America and have some knowledge of what landmarks are there.

Music

This half term, our learning will be about the song Blackbird by the Beatles. It would be useful if children knew who the Beatles were and have already listened to a few songs.

PE

PE lessons will continue to be on **Wednesdays** and **Fridays**. Our lessons this half term will mainly take place outdoors. Therefore, please ensure your child has the correct P.E. kit (trainers, white t-shirt and black shorts or leggings) in school each day.