

# Cedar Autumn 1 Newsletter

Topic Theme: WW2

## Welcome Back!

I hope you have all had a fantastic summer and are refreshed and ready for your first term as a year 6!

In **literacy** we will be writing a character description of Mister Tom from the novel and film: Goodnight Mister Tom. We will also be using the novel study to write letters and diary entries. We will be visiting Eden Camp, which will help us write a setting description of the blitz. We will also start to develop our handwriting, spelling and knowledge of grammar.

In **Numeracy** we will be refreshing our understanding of number and place value. We will also be using formal written methods to solve multiplication and division problems. In addition, we will be drawing and calculating angles, handling data and converting measurements.

In **History** we will be learning about how and why WW2 started. We will be focusing on how it would have felt to be an evacuee during those times. Further to this, we will be designing and making our own Anderson Shelters.

In **Science** we will be looking at light and seeing things. We will explore different types of light sources that we use every day. We will also be understanding how we actually see things!

In **Art and Design** we will be developing our pencil and watercolour techniques. We will then focus on the work of Paul Nash who was a WW2 artist.

In **Music** we will continue to develop our understanding of different groups of instruments within the orchestra and also be writing our own musical rhythms.

## Other information

- PE days are **Wednesdays** and **Fridays** and this half term we will be developing our hockey skills, with our other session focusing on dance. (Kit : White T-shirt and blue/ black shorts or leggings) Please remind children to bring kit each week, otherwise they are unable to participate in any PE sessions.
- Homework sheets will be sent home on Mondays. Spellings will be tested the following Monday and homework activities should be handed in on Monday for marking.

**I am looking forward to working with you this year as the new Cedar class!**

**Mr Edwards**