

# Year 6 Newsletter

## Autumn Term 2 2019



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Welcome to the second half of the Autumn Term. As we count down to Christmas, this term promises to be a very busy one. The children worked incredibly hard last term and they have got off to a flying start already this term!



As always, if there is anything you wish to discuss, please do come and talk to the team.  
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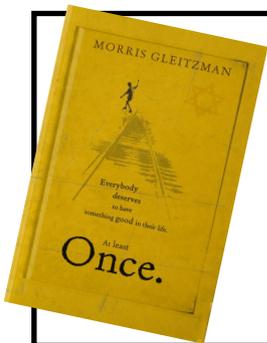


### Topic:

Our topic this term is 'A Child's War' and will focus on the study of World War Two and the children have already shown how much they are enjoying this history unit. As the term continues, we will be delving into the history of the war, looking at why it started, the countries involved and exploring the lives of evacuees. We are also very pleased to tell you that we have booked a trip to The National Holocaust Centre in late November. This will bring the historical enquiry aspect of learning to life for the children and will ensure they have a deeper understanding of the impact of World War Two.

### English:

We are studying the stunning novel, 'Once' by Morris Gleitzman, this term. This book tells the story of the war through a child's eyes. Whilst learning more about the war through reading, we will be learning how to read between the lines and pick up on things that are implied, not said. We will be developing our writing skills through writing a variety of diary entries detailing the different perspectives of those living through war times.



### Maths:

This term, the children will be developing their ability to use known facts in different contexts, looking for patterns and connections in maths. We will again be focusing heavily on arithmetic and using known facts to improve our mental calculation speed.



### Homework

The children were very excited to receive their homework books recently. Please ensure your child looks after these books as we do not have any spare copies to replace books that are lost. Please ensure that your child completes their weekly homework tasks. Thank you for your support.

### Dates for your diary

21st November—International Day.

27th November—Trip to The National Holocaust Centre.

18th December— DARE Graduation