

Dolton C of E Curriculum Update 2.10.23



In **Lions Class** our Key Stage Two children have been focusing on World War 2. We have considered when WW2 was, explored the Blitz, discussed types of air raid shelters and thought about the feelings and thoughts of evacuees. This has prompted lots of discussion when trying to imagine what it would have been like. The children have approached this with compassion towards the past and critical thinking to compare with our own lives. In English we are linking learning to History by using Michael Morpurgo's *Friend or Foe* as our focus text, we have produced a diary entry and next we will look at writing a letter from the perspective of an evacuee.



History at Dolton...

We encourage children to make links with their own personal experiences and we start this journey in our nursery. Each unit is broken down into small steps with the "sticky knowledge", that we would like the children to remember, identified. The lessons start with revisiting previously taught information before building on this and making links. We aim to enhance learning opportunities with visitors and visits where possible or practical and memorable experiences.



In **Tigers Class** our Key Stage One children are beginning to explore the Victorian Era. This week we explored timelines and when the Victorian Era was. We then became curious researchers watching a fascinating and informative video, making discoveries about key facts. We will focus on what school life for the Victorian children was like and we will also investigate the many Victorian inventions, focusing on how they made a big difference to our world today as Inspiring Changemakers!



In **Little Otters** we have been exploring changes in time with the seasons and thinking about how we have changed too. They children have really enjoyed looking at how their bodies work as well as how we change. Exploring in a variety of ways from playdough and loose parts, to creating a life size picture!

