

Orford Church of England Primary School & Nursery
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Class 2 (Years 3-6) - Curriculum Overview - Autumn 1 2026/2027

<u>Christian Value</u> - Creativity
Sparkling Start (Hook) or Fabulous Finish - World War 2. We will start by reading the autobiographical memoir "War Boy" by Michael Foreman.
Further Enrichment Opportunities - We are planning a trip to an Aviation Museum after the October Half Term.

<u>Literacy</u>	<u>Maths</u>
This half term, to go along with our World War II theme, we will be reading the novel "War Boy" by Michael Foreman. We will develop our reading fluency as well as comprehension skills by answering a range of different questions based on the text. Our Writing for this half term will be centred also on War Boy. Firstly, we will complete a Comparative Discussion piece in which we will compare and contrast childhood today and during the Second World War. We will also write letters in the style of an evacuee, and try to imagine what it would have been like to be an evacuee during World War II.	Using the White Rose scheme of learning in Maths, this half term we will be learning about a few different areas. Firstly, we will be learning about Place Value, and this will be followed by Addition and Subtraction, We will also be continuously learning our times tables as part of the school-wide "Multiplication Masters". To support learning at home, I recommend using Timestables.co.uk. You will find a variety of games which enable the children to practice and grow their times tables understanding and recall.

<u>Religious Education</u>	<u>Science</u>	<u>Geography/History</u>
Our RE topic for this half term is the Christian idea of Incarnate. This will be lead by Mrs Phillips.	Our Science topic for this half term is Light. We will focus on the following questions. How do we see? How do submarines see?	Our overarching theme this term is World War II. We will seek answers to the question: What was the impact of WWII? We will identify different sources of information and learn about key historical figures. We will also develop our map reading skills through Ordnance Survey Maps and locating key countries on a map.

<u>PE</u>	<u>Computing</u>	<u>Personal Development (inc RSHE)</u>
In PE this half term we will be covering Gymnastics. PE will take place on Friday and will be taught by me. We also have Forest School sessions on a Wednesday with assistance from Mr Bones.	Our Computing sequences for this half term will begin with Online Safety - Self Image and Image. We will then learn about Systems and searching.	We will be learning about Families and Relationships in our PSHE topic this half term.

Modern Foreign Language	Music	Art/D&T
Our theme for French this half term is Family and Friends. We will be learning the vocabulary and how to use it in sentences in French.	Morabe will continue to provide our Music part of the curriculum. Our Music sessions take place on Wednesday.	In D&T this half term our primary focus is on Mechanical Systems. In Art, we are going to learn about Collage from the Suffolk Art Scheme.