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Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you were able to access and enjoy the animations on the classroom platform and 'Darwin Doodle Books' brought home at the end of term.

Here we are, ready to kickstart another new learning project! This term, we will explore what it was like to grow up during WW2. We will learn about what everyday life was like for the children, both at home and at school, and compare that to life today. The aim of the project is to develop an understanding about the second world war, what it meant and felt like to be an evacuee and how living things adapt to survive in a habitat.

Our PSHE sessions will focus around '**Healthy Me**' where we will explore: Being healthy, Being relaxed, Medicine Safety and Healthy Eating.

The project outcome will be: An invitation to explore our collection of work in the form of a museum/gallery space. This will take place on **Thursday 7th April 2:45-3:15pm**.

Other areas of the curriculum that will be taught during the term can be seen on the medium term plan (see attached).

Miss Charlotte Cundy has joined us in-class during the Spring Term, as part of her teacher training. Sadly, her placement will come to an end during this term. We will miss her but wish her well on her onward journey to an exciting and rewarding career.

## Important information

**PE- Thursday afternoon**

### Spelling

I will be sending home a list of expected spelling words for Year 2. It would be great if you could encourage your child to work through these at home.

Some suggestions for spelling at home might be:

-Pick three at a time. One at a time, write it (correctly) as many times as you can in 1 minute. Check, then repeat and see if you can beat your score.

-Pick them out when reading.

-Write a sentence for each to show the word in context.

-Look, Cover, Write, Check the spellings.

I will add an **assignment onto the class platform**. The children can click on the links to work on their spellings at home.

This will really help to embed the correct spellings, so the children can be more successful when writing.

We look forward to a busy term. One where the children can be thankful for life as we know it today. As ever, if you have any questions or queries, please contact me via email to the school office or catch me at the end of the day.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Chapman and the Year Two Teaching team.