



# Just to let you know

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## REMINDERS

Weekly Tables Test ~ keep up the practice!

Please continue to hear your children read and ask questions on the text.

Please could all children bring in **shoe boxes, ribbon, buttons, off-cuts of carpet, scraps of fabric, cocktail sticks, tiny boxes eg from make-up**, really anything that would help them with their 1940s room, would be fantastic!

**Safe Places needed for Flat Evacuees!** Please could you and your children think of friends or family that they could post their 1940s characters to. If they could bring in an address as soon as possible that would be wonderful.

**Jeremy Strong Visit**-Jeremy Strong will be coming into school on Tuesday 4th June to talk to the children about his life as an author and his new book, 'My Brother's Famous Bottom gets Crowned! (laugh your socks off)' The children will be able to buy this book on the day and it will cost £6. There is not an option for payment later.

## Weekly Spelling Focus

This week the children have been learning about Homonyms-words that have the same spelling but multiple meanings; the meanings are distinguished through the context.

Words to learn: train sound light leaves plain  
plane watch arms

Contrasting sounds words to learn: bow tear row wind  
lead wound sow read

## Curriculum

The children have been working hard this week, following life on the Home Front, through How We Used to Live, understanding more of the Make Do and Mend ethic. They have also begun to write an informal letter to the recipient of their Flat Evacuee, asking them to look after the character and post him back week starting 17th June.

In maths the children are revisiting Fractions, now in most cases being able to find fractions of quantity, identifying equivalent fractions and then solving problems involving fractions. In order to have a real understanding of this area, they have been using a whole range of resources and have made their own fraction wall. Our artwork is progressing really well and we look forward to showing off our homemade bunting on Thursday 27th June at the Elderly People's Tea Party.