

## Suggested Reading List – Summer Term 2026

In class, children will read *Resist* by Tom Palmer and our homework reader will be *Goodnight Mr Tom* by Michelle Magorian. We'd also like all children to read at least one more book from the list below.

Please be aware when selecting novels that some contain difficult themes, such as the Holocaust, evacuation and bereavement. Many of these books are in our classroom library, available in Cookham Library or in most bookshops.

- *An Elephant in the Garden* by Michael Morpurgo
- *Arctic Star* by Tom Palmer
- *Back Home* by Michelle Magorian
- *Billy's Blitz* by Barbara Mitchelhill
- *Blitz Sisters* by Judith Eagle
- *Blitzcat* by Robert Westall
- *Carrie's War* by Nina Bawden
- *Cuckoo Summer* by Johathan Tulloch
- *Friend or Foe* by Michael Morpurgo
- *Fritz and Kurt* by Jeremy Dronfield and David Ziggy Greene
- *Hero on a Bicycle* by Shirley Hughes
- *Horrible Histories: Blitzed Brits and Woeful Second World War* by Terry Deary
- *I am David* by Anne Holm
- *Jet the Rescue Dog* by David Long and Peter Bailey
- *Letters from the Lighthouse* by Emma Carroll
- *Mohinder's War* by Bali Rai
- *My Secret War Diary by Flossie Albright* by Marcia Williams
- *Now or Never – A Dunkirk Story* by Bali Rai
- *Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry
- *Once* by Morris Gleitzman
- *Otto: The Autobiography of a Teddy Bear* by Tomi Ungerer
- *Our Castle by the Sea* by Lucy Strange
- *Rose in the Blitz* by Rebecca Stevens
- *Safiyyah's War* by Hiba Noor Khan
- *Tail-End Charlie* by Mick Manning
- *The Bletchley Riddle* by Ruta Sepetys and Steve Sheinkin
- *The Boy at the Top of the Mountain* by John Boyne
- *The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas* by John Boyne
- *The Buried Crown* by Ally Sherrick
- *The Diary of Anne Frank*
- *The Emergency Zoo* by Miriam Halahmy
- *The Extraordinary Life of Alan Turing* by Michael Lee Richardson and Freda Chiu
- *The Machine Gunners* by Robert Westall
- *The Silver Sword* by Ian Serraillier
- *The Valley of Lost Secrets* by Lesley Parr
- *Time Train to the Blitz* by Sophie McKenzie
- *War Boy* by Michael Foreman
- *When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit* trilogy by Judith Kerr
- *When the Sky Falls* by Phil Earle
- *Whistling in the Dark* by Shirley Hughes
- *White Bird* by R J Palacio