

Dates for the Diary

Scarecrow Scavenger Hunt - Thursday
19th March 2020

Hooke Court Residential - 20th April 2020
- 22nd April 2020



Why did WW2 come to Weymouth?

Year 4 Spring 2 Topic Leaflet

English

Through our topic we will look at stories with historical settings, exploring the many books written with historical themes as well as writing our own stories set during the Second World War. We will write a letter as though we were an evacuee and create a non chronological report about toys children played with in WW2. The children will also write a story set in Weymouth during WW2. The children will continue to have regular spelling lessons focussing on developing their strategies to tackle unfamiliar spellings in their writing and will have weekly spelling checks.

Science

This half term we will be investigating electricity. The children will experiment with circuits, finding conductors and insulators of electricity. The children will have the opportunity to create their own electricity using a bike generator.

How did the children feel when they left their homes?

What was life like for a child in WW2?

What was it like during an air raid?

What toys did they play with in WW2?

WOW questions

Was Weymouth a safe place to send evacuees?

What jobs did the people left in the city do?

Did children keep in touch with their families back home?

What were the teachers like in WW2?

History

As historians the children will be exploring timelines and a variety of historical artifacts and photos. The children will learn about life as a small evacuee and make comparisons with life today. Using historical sources and records we will find answers to our questions.

Art

Our young and talented artists will focus on Light and Form. They will use chalks and sketching pencils to produce observation drawings. They will also look at the front cover of BLAST and reproduce the cover using collage materials.

Maths

This term children will be looking at using a formal written method to multiply a 2 or 3 digit number by a single digit and will also be learning a formal written method for division. A major requirement of the National Curriculum is for children to be secure in their knowledge of their times tables up to 12×12 . Please encourage your children to use TT Rockstars to speed up their recall in preparation for the National Times table speed check. The children are finding equivalent fractions in Maths and we are labelling and finding 8 points of the compass.