

Dates for the Diary

A Royal Tea Party - Community Cafe - Tuesday
24th - Friday 27th May

Dorset Songlines Concert: Saturday 18th June.
Time and venue TBC.

Year 4 Sports Day - Monday 20th June pm

D Day Centre visit - Thursday 23rd June.
(details to follow)

Samba Concert - Wednesday 13th July, 10.45am
in the school hall.

Performance - Mon 18th July afternoon and
evening Weds 20th July - morning
(timings TBC)

Leavers' Party - Wednesday 20th July 5pm -
6.30 pm

Recommended reads:

Goodnight Mr Tom by Michelle Magorian

Letter from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll

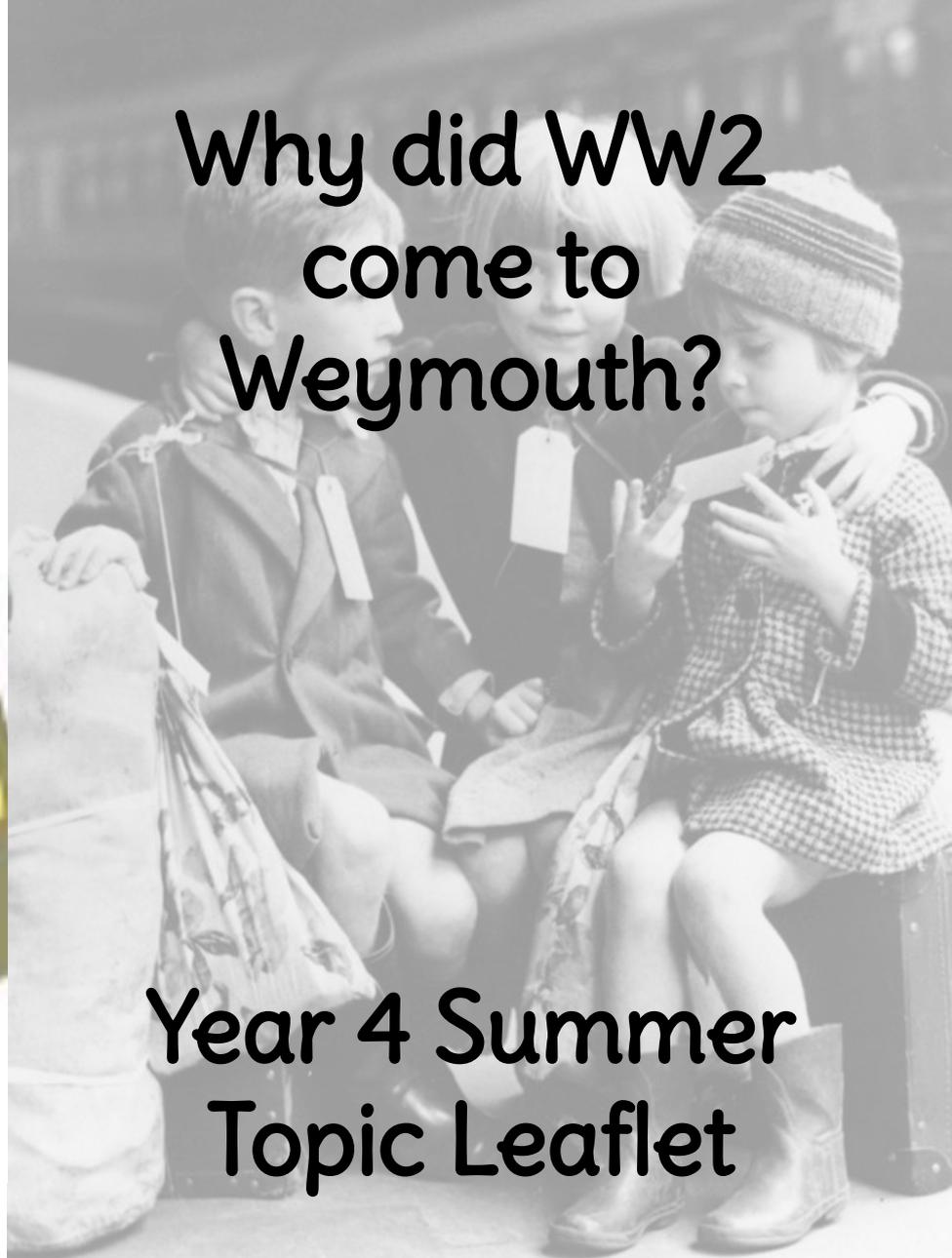
Private Peaceful by Michael Morpurgo

The Lion and the Unicorn by Shirley Hughes



Why did WW2 come to Weymouth?

Year 4 Summer Topic Leaflet



English

Through our topic, we will read stories with historical settings, explore 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 an information leaflet about air raid shelters and their role in 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. Please encourage your child to read regularly and discuss what they have read.

Science

As scientists, we will be investigating sound. The children will learn that sound is created by vibrations and they travel through the air to the ear, through close observations, predicting and recording their findings.

Music

We are having an outside music specialist coming in to teach Year 4 Samba and as musicians we will be learning about rhythm, tempo and writing graphic scores.

DT

During this term, we will be creating bunting to decorate our Royal Tea Party Cafe. We will be joining fabrics by sewing 2 pieces of material together using a running stitch and we will learn how to sew on a button.

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.

RE

In RE this half term we will be learning the story of the Christian holiday of Pentecost, how it is celebrated and why it is relevant today. We will also learn about food that is special to people of the Jewish faith including the Seder meal and kosher food.

PHSE

Our Jigsaw topics for this term are Relationships and Changing me. We will explore how to make and maintain positive relationships. Later on in the term we will look at our bodies and how they start to change as we grow older.

Art

As an artist, the children will focus on Light and Form. They will use chalks and sketching pencils to produce observation drawings. They will look at the front cover of BLAST (a WW2 magazine) and reproduce the cover using collage materials as well as creating a silhouetted Blitz picture using watercolours or pastels .

Maths

As mathematicians, this term, the children will be continuing their learning on fractions including equivalent fractions before moving on to decimals. Leading up to our Royal Tea Party cafe we will be practising handling money, finding change and adding and subtracting amounts. This will help them in their important roles within the cafe. The children will also be given the opportunity to read analogue and digital clocks regularly to the nearest 5 minutes. A major requirement of the National Curriculum is for children to be secure in their knowledge of their times tables up to 12 x 12. (Gold times table). Please encourage your children to use TT Rockstars weekly to speed up their recall.

Our Collective Worship focus this half term is Friendship and Creativity.