

Class 4 Autumn 2 Newsletter

We have had a fantastic half term, despite it being another long one! All the children have continued to show me how amazing they are and have worked really hard.



Our History topic has been based on WW2 this half term and I can safely say it has engaged everyone in our class and they have shown real enthusiasm in their learning. We were incredibly lucky to invite Tommy into school for the day, which helped give the children a real-life experience of what life for a soldier would have been like. This then helped us with our following learning of how the war started, The Battle of Britain, Role of women in the war and The Blitz. Climate class have asked some great questions and have become budding historians for this area of history.



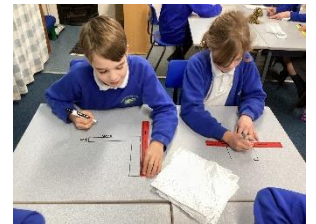
In English, this half term we have based both our long pieces of writing on our History topic of WW2. We started off the half term introducing a flashback, based on the video 'The Piano'. This was about a war veteran that plays a piano and has flashbacks throughout his life, one of which being a memory of the war. The children then wrote their flashback based on this and they created some fantastic pieces of writing, that showed they had stepped into the shoes of the soldier. Following on from this, we then moved onto non-fiction writing- newspaper reports. Again, this was based on WW2 and the children created some very factual new reports based on The Blitz. It



wouldn't surprise me if we had some news reporters in the making!



Climate class is full of mathematicians, and they once again have shown me how brilliant they are. This half term, our work has predominantly been based on formal methods for multiplication (column method) and division (bus stop



method). Using their times tables knowledge, every child has managed to conquer these methods, which will form a foundation for work to come later in the year. With Mrs Wolstenholme, they have extended their knowledge of shape and area and perimeter.



Christmas performance rehearsals started early on in this half term, and it has been lovely to see the confidence of some children grow, in regards to their singing and acting skills. Everyone has worked so hard over these last few weeks and I'm sure you will agree with me that, the performances were amazing! I am so proud of all the children in the class for the energy, enthusiasm and part they played in our



performances. And a big thank you to all of you at home for coming to watch and support us!

I think we all have all worked extremely hard and have earned a nice rest. I hope you all have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I can't wait to hear all about it when the children return on Tuesday 9th January 2024.

