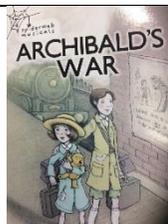


English

Children will learn how to write non chronological reports. They will also write letters, diary entries and recounts to describe their experiences. They will explore play scripts and perform the play Archibald's War. Your support with helping them to learn their parts and song words would be much appreciated.



Maths

Children will develop skills in all four number operations, work on geometry, measuring and statistics.

Science

Children will explore circuits, conductors and insulators with the help of Ernie the Electrician.



Spring Term Year 4

WW2

Topic Overview

Children will experience life as a child in the war as they are evacuated from school to the countryside. They will research life on the home front, rationing, the blitz and Operation Pied Piper. The children will use key skills, working as a team to gather information and present their findings.

History

The children will learn important dates/events in World History. They will discover what life was like for children in the second world war. They will classify sources and question their reliability. The children will learn about propoganda and design their own persuasive poster.



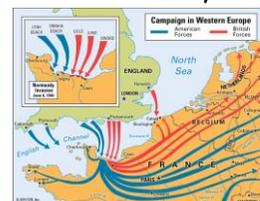
Design and Technology

Children will design and make an Anderson Shelter. They will test the strength of materials and consider how the shape of materials affects its strength.



Geography

Children will discover the countries involved in the war discussing terms allies / enemies. They will look at a map of the UK and consider why certain areas of



the country were bombed.

Music

Children will learn wartime songs whilst practicing singing songs from the play.

ICT

Children will use ICT to support the research of WW2. They will look at Evacuation, Rationing, School, Home front, the Blitz.



Children will use ICT to create a programme for the

play. They will also create a slideshow of Evacuation Day.

Homework

Can we take this opportunity to remind parents that homework in year 4 follows the general patterns:

Maths/English - once a week to be returned on Monday.

Children are also expected to practise daily:

Speedy maths facts

Reading (making regular entries in their reading record)

Spellings

How Can You Help?

The Year 4 team would be extremely grateful for any resources relating to the any of the areas above.

