

Amethyst Class Newsletter

Our learning this week....

Survive or Thrive?

WW2 launch day

The children have written excellent recounts of their 1940s day here are some extracts....

"The classroom was full of 1940s children; it felt like we had actually travelled back in time to WW2. Excitement was rebounding from one person to another like a bouncy ball..." Rosa McCarragher.

" Quickly, I dived into the shelter. For a moment I thought how horrifying it must have been: bombs falling like giant footsteps; planes like devils in the sky and people panicking-trying to get to the shelter before it was too late." Noah Knowles.

"Suddenly, the deafening wail of the air-raid siren spread through the room....quick to the Anderson shelter! Everyone bustled to dive into the shelter or to take cover under nearby tables..." Katie Spencer.

Maths

We have been learning how to calculate with percentages and have solved real life money problems involving fractions, decimals and percentages.



Reminders

Children should have brought home a Bug Club password and have a book set for them to be reading online at home.

Lifeskills Trip Friday afternoon (20th January)- Children will need a packed lunch.

Next week....

Numeracy-

Properties of quadrilaterals and other 2D shapes, including parallel and perpendicular.

English- We are reading 'Machine Gunners' and our writing will be inspired by the characters in this story.

History- The children will continue researching a theme of their choice from Life on the Home Front.

Art- Study propaganda posters and understand their meanings and messages.