

Amethyst Class Newsletter



Our learning this week...

Can You Crack The Code? History:

On Wednesday afternoon Dr Bob (Jess' Grandad) visited our class to talk about WW2 in Bristol. He ran an exercise on putting out a bomb. He chose people to be in the Fire Team: Helen was a scout, Jess was an Air Raid Warden, George was the fire watcher, Matilda was a Policewoman, Amber was pumping and Tatty was refilling the buckets. We were told that after a bombing, some children enjoyed playing in the rubble left behind and collected the bomb shells.

Dr Bob got us to do an Air Raid exercise; we thought about what four things we would take to a shelter. Most people said about food and games but one group said precious things that were important to you.

We learnt about Gas Masks: children had ones called a mickey mouse and babies wore a helmet sort of thing that mothers had to pump, to give them oxygen. On the slide show, it showed that some schools had a trench to go into when an air raid went off but some had a proper shelter. Once they were in there, they had to carry on with lessons like normal! We had an amazing afternoon and learnt a lot about the war and we loved taking part in all the scenarios. **By Jessica Barnes and Helen Butler**



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