

Year 6 - World War 2 Day

The children in their History lessons had been learning all about the Second World War. They learned about the cause of the war, the main countries and leaders involved and the impact the war had on life in Britain. They learned about the role of women in the war, life as an evacuee and the Blitz. To celebrate the unit of work, the children took part in a special WW2 Day. The children came to school dressed as evacuees, soldiers and even Winston Churchill. Before the day, the children used their mathematical skills to make a gas mask box from the net of a cuboid. On the day itself, the children made a model of an Anderson Shelter using a range of materials, including shredded wheat for sandbags. The children made an evacuee name label and an identity card. On the afternoon, the children learned all about rationing and tasted some WW2 style food: SPAM, a carrot and pickle sandwich filler and an apple and condensed milk dessert. The food wasn't popular with all of the children. The children also designed propaganda posters to encourage people to 'Dig for Victory' and 'Make Do and Mend'. The children also used Mores Code to decipher clues and write messages of their own.

