

Autumn 2

Our current topic has been kicked off with a fantastic trip to Beaumanor Hall to find out about how it was instrumental in the cracking the enigma code during WWII. The children experienced life as an evacuee and took part in lessons about rationing and wartime cooking, codebreaking and even visited an air raid shelter for a very realistic re-enactment. This has led to some fantastic pieces of writing including diary entries, flashback stories and persuasive speeches. We have learned a variety of wartime songs and the history behind them and even a few dances from the 1940's era. With our topic being history based, it has been a great opportunity for so many questions to be raised and debates to be had about war and the events after it.

In maths, we have been mainly covering written methods for multiplication and division with year 6 linking this with fractions, decimals and percentages.

In Science, we are learning about the digestive and circulatory system. We have learned about the part teeth play in digestion and the journey our food makes from start to finish. We have a live dissection of a heart and lung taking place in the coming week courtesy of our science lead at JFC.

Our art and DT learning is also war linked; we are designing and making Anderson shelters in the last weeks of term and also creating night time Blitz scenes and wartime artists.

Our chosen modern foreign language is Spanish and the children are becoming confident with saying hello, asking how people are and what their names are.