



The Priory Primary School – Dip And Do Home Learning

Get Electronic:



Can you convince me to become a nurse to help the WW2 effort? Design your own propaganda poster using appropriate computer software... remember you will need to work hard to convince me, as you know I faint at the sight of blood!

Get Researching:

We will be reading all about the child evacuee, Willie Beech, in the story Goodnight Mister Tom. Can you find out about local places near us which children and adults were evacuated to? Write a diary entry of one of the evacuees using the facts that you find.

Get Experimenting:

Blackouts were common during World War 2. If you were trying to read your favourite book during a blackout, what could you use to reflect a lamp's light onto your book? What material would reflect the light the best? Try experimenting and take a photo of your final working design.

Get Cooking:

Because of rationing, people needed to be creative with their cooking and used ingredients in unusual ways. Can you find any WW2 recipes such as parsnip pudding?
<http://www.recipespastandpresent.org.uk/wartime/parsnip-pudding/>
Try to make it – what does it taste like?

Get Writing:



During the second world war the public were encouraged to eat vegetables that were simple to grow. Health and nutrition were important to the war effort. The government tried to make everyday vegetables more appealing to the general public, especially children, as they contained the vitamins, minerals and energy content necessary to maintain good health. Create your own poem / nursery rhyme / limerick to promote a vegetable of your choice.

We Can Do It!

- How Will You Be Convinced?



Get Mathematical:

Can you convince me that the cost of every day food items were cheaper during WW2? For example, a loaf of bread, half pound of butter, pint of milk etc.
You will need to find the cost in old money (pounds, shillings and pence) and convert it to today's currency to be able to compare prices.

Get Thinking:



During WW2, Hitler spread his beliefs in racial "purity" and in the superiority of the "Germanic race". For Hitler, the ideal "Aryan" was blond, blue-eyed, and tall. Why would he consider those features to be superior? Is any one race more superior than others?

Get Creative:

During WW2, the country was running short of food supplies. The government started a campaign called 'Dig for Victory'. Can you design a poster to encourage people to grow their own vegetables?

Get Active:

Can you find out about and play a children's game from the time of WW2? Take a video or photograph of you playing the game.

Get Performing:

Music and entertainment were a key part in keeping up the morale of the public during WW2. Can you learn and perform a morale boasting song or write your own song to cheer up your family and friends in the air raid shelter?

Year 6 – Spring Term 1 - DIP INTO THE ACTIVITIES ABOVE WITH YOUR CHILD. YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO THEM ALL! YOUR CHILD CAN PRESENT THEIR LEARNING IN A WAY THAT THEY WOULD LIKE (BE IMAGINATIVE!) AND BRING IT INTO SCHOOL AS THEY COMPLETE IT TO SHARE WITH THEIR CLASS. ALL ACTIVITIES ARE OPTIONAL.