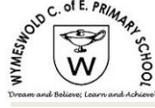


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Friday 17th December 2021



Dear Parents/ Carers,

What a brilliant week we have had in school! We started off the week with Church services with Reverend Clive. EYFS and KS1 heard the story of the Nativity and they had to make animal noises at the correct times! KS2 made Christingles in Church. It was lovely to be able to be in Church again.

On Tuesday KS1 performed their excellent Nativity! Well done everyone! In the afternoon we all watched a pantomime of Cinderella, kindly paid for by the PTA. We enjoyed popcorn and juice.

On Wednesday we had a very important visitor. Santa was closely following the 'work at home guidance' and joined us from the North Pole on zoom again this year. He had hoped to be able to visit in person, but sadly he was not able to. Hopefully next year. We also had snow on the playground! Thank you to Santa and his elves for making this a great afternoon.

House Captains have run a wonderful competition, and were able to share the entries in Collective Worship this morning.

The staff and I wish to pass on our thanks for the many good wishes, cards and presents we have received. We are truly grateful. Thank you for everyone's continued support this term. Thank you also to all the staff for everything they do for the children each day. I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and a very happy new year!

Mrs J Scallon

Friday 17 th December	Whole School	School Closes for Christmas
Monday 3 rd January 2022	Whole School	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 4 th January	Whole School	School opens for the Spring Term
Monday 14 th Feb – Friday 18 th Feb	Whole School	Half Term
Tuesday 15 th and Wed 16 th March	Whole School	Parents' Evenings
Friday 8 th April	Whole School	Close for Easter

Christmas Card Competition Winner Evie

Recently the PCC held a Christmas Card competition. A huge well done to Evie W from Class 5 for being the winner. If you live in the village you will have been sent a Christmas card from the Church which features Evie's lovely drawing. Evie has received a certificate and book token as a prize.

Isabelle H and Isla G drawings have been used on the front of the Crib Service sheet and the Carol Service. Well done!



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Food Bank Collection

Thank you to everyone who donated to the food bank, and well done to Sienna and the School Council for suggesting we do this and Mrs Cooper for delivering the items.



PTA Hamper

Stuart Dally was the lucky winner of the PTA hamper. The PTA would like to thank everyone for buying tickets and they have raised around £200.

January

There has been a lot of talk in the media about school closures in January. We have had no information about this actually happening. If things do change I will email you as soon as I have any information

Nativites and Singing

Thank you to everyone who came to watch 'singing on the steps'. It was lovely to see so many parents, grandparents and carers enjoy the singing.

Also, thank you to the parents who watched our Nativities on Teams (and bearing with us with any technical difficulties).

A huge well done to all the children!

Christmas Jumper Day

We raised £122 for the Children's Society wearing our jumpers last Friday,

Ada – Pantomime

Ada in Class 5 has been performing in the Loughborough Aladdin Pantomime this Christmas. She took part in auditions before being given a part. What a fantastic achievement Ada!



Class 1 Autumn Term
We have been learning about the difference between fiction and non-fiction books.



In maths, we have been learning about number bonds to 5. We have learnt to match different representations of number within 5

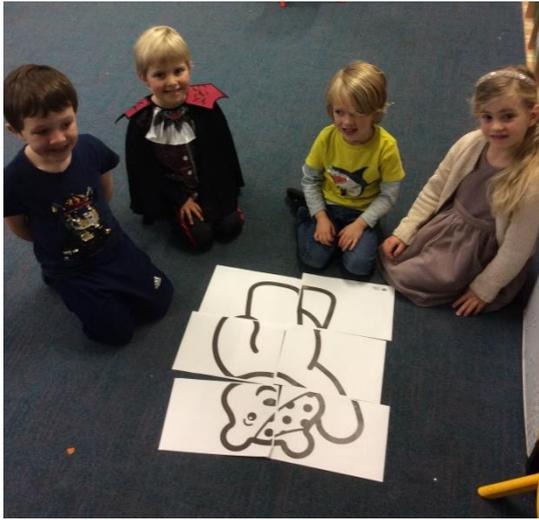
We enjoyed making fizzy fireworks for bonfire night



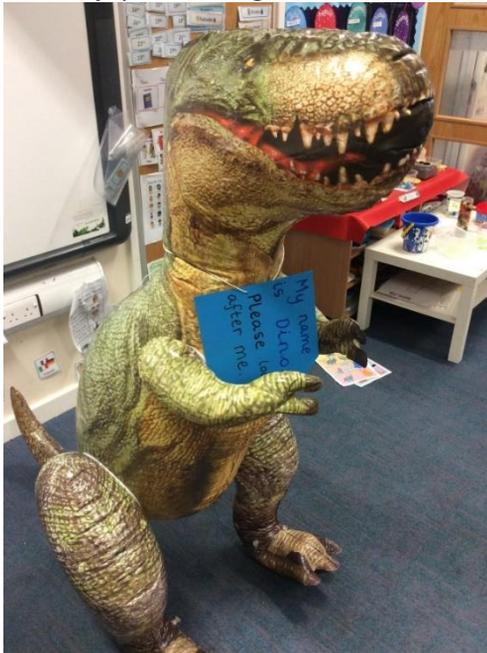
We loved our Diwali celebration day.



We enjoyed helping to fund raise for children in need



We enjoyed learning how to write instructions to look after Dino the dinosaur



We have learnt about the forces push and pull in science.



We have enjoyed decoration day



We have been developing our confidence trying new activities



We have worked hard practising our nativity



Well done class 2, this half term has been great you've all worked super hard. In maths we have been focusing on our numbers and shapes, you all did especially well with your odds and evens. In English we read a story called The Lighthouse Keeper and did lots of writing including some wonderful diary entries. The class also had a little visitor this Christmas - Bobby the elf - who has been getting up to all sorts of silly things. We have used the computers to type some interesting and funny newspaper reports all about naughty elves.

In RE we focused on the true story of Christmas and recreated this in a variety of ways, we hope you all loved our nativity!

Science has been all about the seasonal changes we see, after collecting some autumnal leaves we made pictures with them and did lots of shadow work.

Our topic has involved lots of work on inventions, inventors and lighthouses. Lots of lovely reading, map work and timeliness have been done by the class.

A brilliant half term, hope you all have a very merry Christmas.

WILLIAMS NEWS
The elf got stuck in cheese
 On Tuesday morning a little boy went on a walk to Santa's workshop when he found a naughty elf wearing a fake beard. The boy went to tug it to see if it was real or fake. It was fake, so the boy took it and ran away. The elf was unhappy. He was a fake elf so he was using the fake beard as a disguise so he can swap the real presents for fake ones. The elf ran away as fast he could but he got caught by Santa's police, the next day the naughty elf escaped from jail by breaking open the doors and running away.

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GRACE'S NEWS
The cheeky elf
 One day a ELF FOLD TOYLETROL IN THE BEDROOM THE ELF DIDNT CLEAN up a girl cays the elf hid the elf dident. Cures the girl had spotted the elf the girl ran the girl. Mummy cawld GRACE. She dident know where the girl was she haced and lused the mummy found the girl the elf bean Present THE END.

NORFH POLE NEWS.
Elves are naughty and cheeky
 The elfe did read a book and funny and cheery and he did put some choocher booboon and some time he is gud and bad. My elf turned good and the next day he did turned bad and he was laif for elfs class. And it was home time his mum was at home the elf was doing surfing surfing and it was in his and it was a happy ending.

MARTHAS NEWS
The elf got stuck in the toilet
 The elf was maicing a snow singul the peepul was cros that was a froww nights ago and he stayed their. But the next day the elf was on as a star and the next it was gone the next day the elf had put googy eye on animals, the end.

JACKS NEWS.
The naughty elf.
 My elf was stuc in my train bascit and he at all of my apple. and he had a cake for me. While i was asleep and then i then i sor my elf.

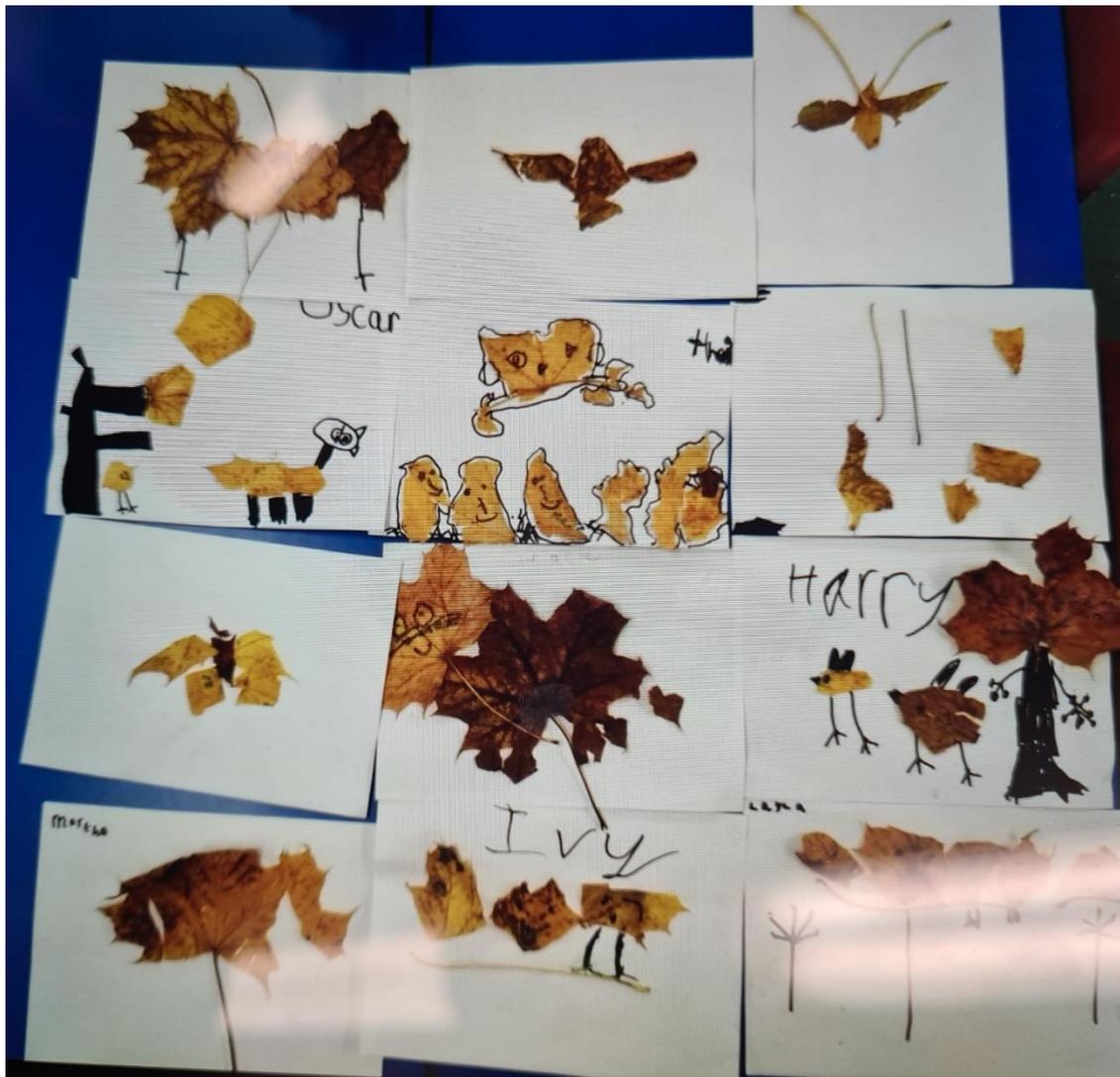
ELF ENTRY ROCK
NAUGHTY ELF IN TROUBLE AGAIN
 On Wednesday a naughty elf came and he went in the bath but he put jam evry were and he roct out and the family screwd. And the elf got dizzy wizzy but then he mayd a choo choo train and shouted yes, and he aheadof and ran back TO THE HOUSE AND HE DELIVERD ALL THE PRESENTS THEN HE WENT BACK TO THE NORTHPOLE. And he shouted rock and the family and gooway and a kid came and he was nice and they played and playntil he left and the elf end.

The pecked wire

Mr Grinling lived in the lighthouse, he was the lighthouse keeper and he was really friendly. He had dirty clothes on and an old hat to cover his bald head. One day the seagulls pecked the wire that Mr Grinling's lunch gets delivered on and it snapped and his lunch sunk to the bottom of the blue sea. Mr Grinling looked out to sea and saw pirate Henry on his big red ship. Pirate Henry sailed across to Mr Grinling's lighthouse. Both of them were really hungry so they decided to dive to the bottom of the sky blue sea to find Mr Grinling's lunch. Luckily they found it and when they got back to the lighthouse they had a feast on chicken, chips, chocolate chips, a pear, green apples, oranges and finally hot chocolate. Pirate Henry also fixed the wire so it wouldn't happen again. Mr Grinling was really happy.

By Henry





Class 3

The children have been fantastic this half term, learning all the songs, words and dances for our Nativity. They all worked really hard and we are very proud of them! In RE, we've also been learning about the Christmas Story and the children used pictures, Lego and playmobil figures to retell the story in their own way. We also discussed how we might prepare for a new baby in the family and what you might need. We came up with a very long list!

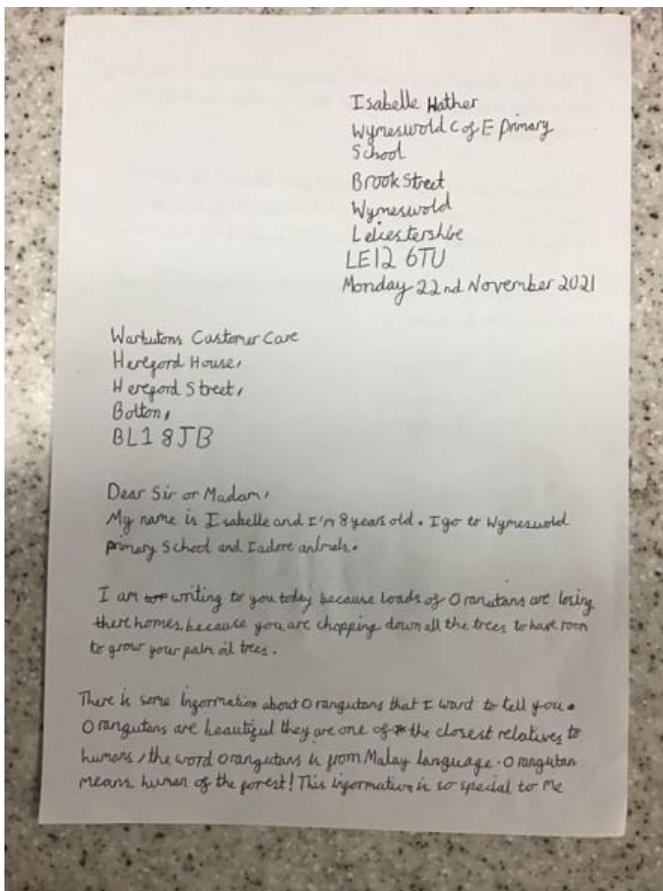
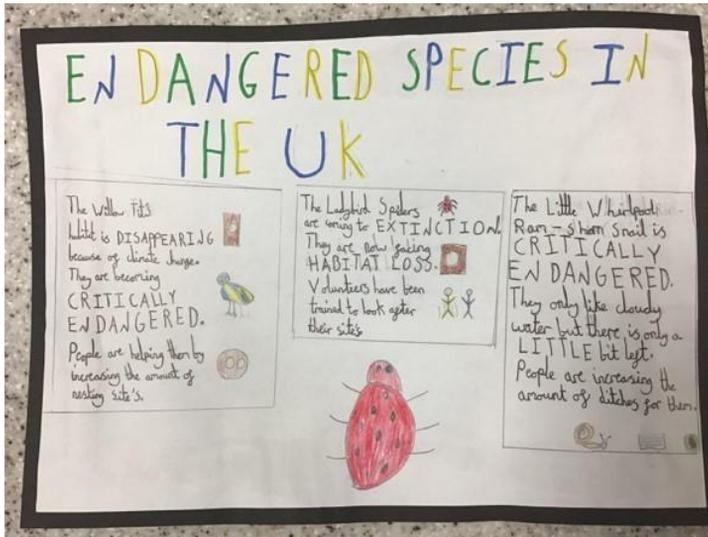
We also enjoyed making lighthouses and painting lighthouses using watercolours. We finished our models and making an electric circuit to add a working light to them! They also wrote some super descriptions based on the story 'The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch'.

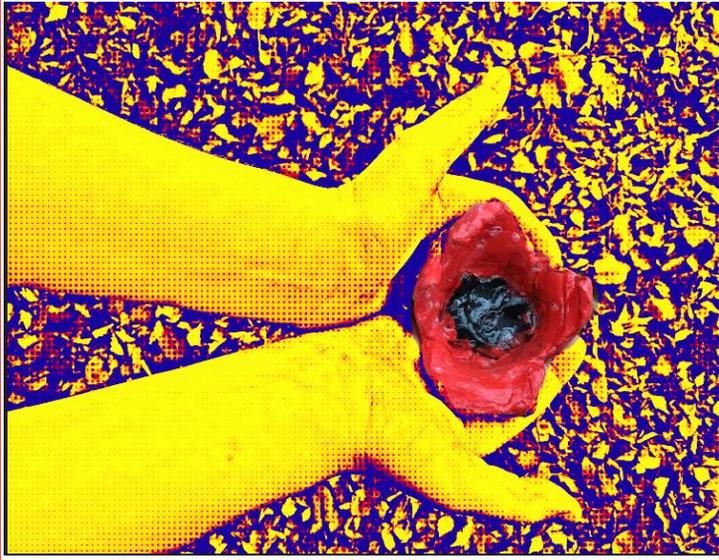
For remembrance we looked at some reading comprehension based on the story 'Where the Poppies Now Grow'. The children thought very deeply about some of the questions and aspects of the story using the story as inspiration they wrote some lovely acrostic poems and painted poppy pictures.

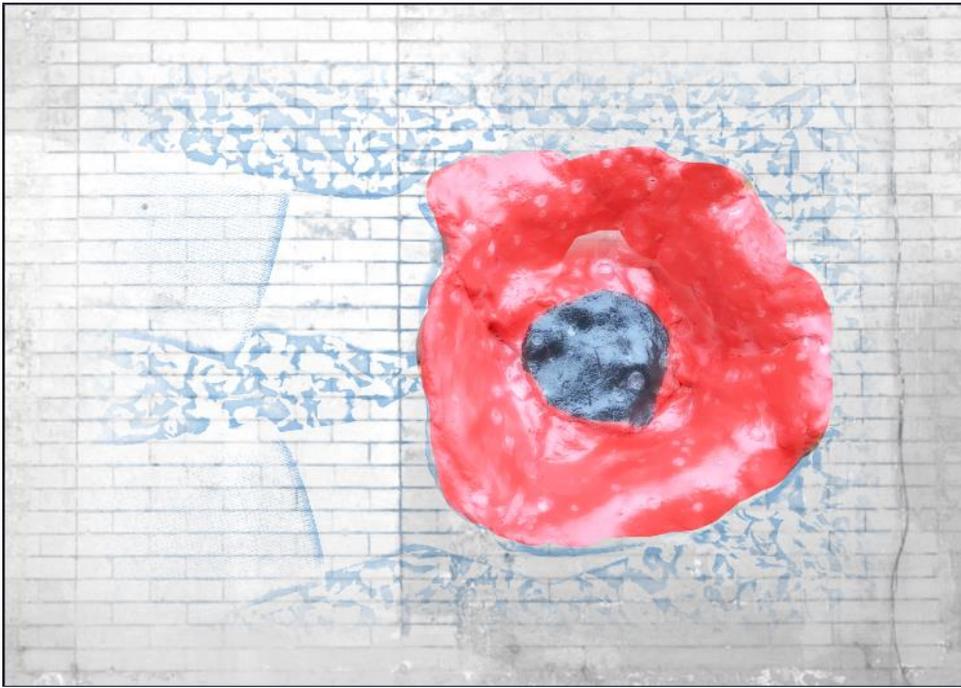
It has been a great pleasure to hear, not just within Class 3, but across the school, some of the stories of children being inspired to read, buy certain books, enjoy theatre trips and sightseeing when on holidays through our reading for pleasure and general reading within school.



This half term Class 4 have been learning more about endangered species, particularly in the UK. We have made posters telling people about our endangered species and what we can do to help them. We have also been learning about the uses of Palm Oil and how this is causing orang-utans to die. We have written letters to companies that use Palm Oil in their products, asking them to only use responsibly produced Palm Oil. In Geography we have been looking at the water cycle and states of matter in science. We enjoyed making clay poppy bowls for Remembrance Day and then took photographs of them to create digitally edited art work. Of course we have done A LOT of Christmas crafts too!

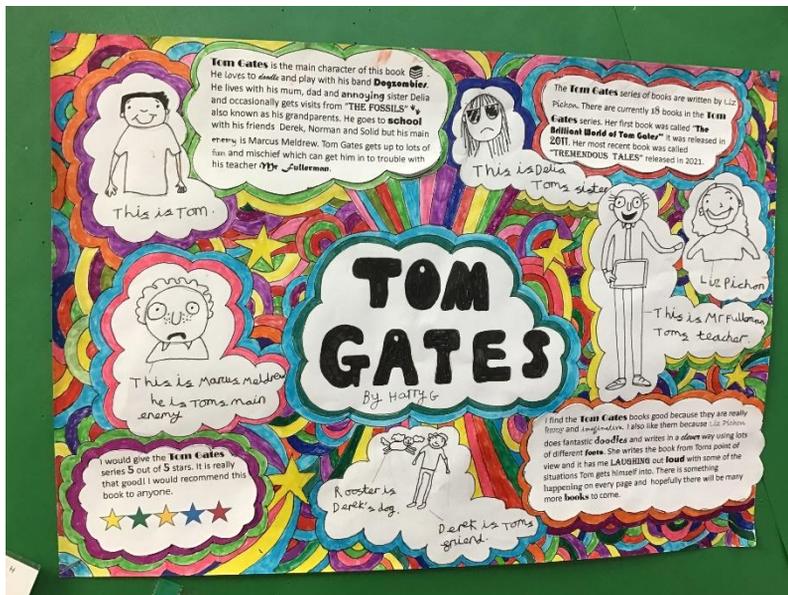








Class 5 have been working very hard this half term and we hope you enjoy looking at some of the work we have produced. As part of our WW2 history topic, we have made clay lighthouses to represent our class novel 'Letters from the Light House, written biographies on Winston Churchill and Non-chronological reports on the unsung heroes of the war. As part of our North America geography topic, we have been learning about the countries of North America, the climates and some of the main geographical features. We produced some creative book boards over half term which were based on our favourite books, and we have been presenting them to the class in order to persuade our class mates to read either our favourite book or a book by the same author. We have had great fun creating origami Christmas cards and decorations.



Thursday 20th October 2021

The man who saved Britain

Do you know this amazing man who saved Britain? He was born in a rather nice place, in London. He was an American and his father was English. He was a member of parliament. Churchill really enjoyed painting pictures and was very good at it.

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Winston Churchill: A painter who saved Britain. There's more to his background, his extraordinary Bull-dog and his man who saved us in World War II.

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Winston Churchill was born November 30th 1874. His parents were Lord Randolph and Lady Randolph and were extremely wealthy. Winston was 7 years old he got sent to prep school. He was a chess player and eventually got into trouble. At the age of 13, Churchill got sent to Harrow (a prep school) and just scraped through the entrance exam. Unluckily, Winston was sent to Harrow in the bottom class and spent English instead of Latin. The higher classes did Latin and were very good at English. He even memorized 200 lines of a poem and won an award when Winston was 26. He met Clementine, his own wife. They had 5 children but

Before WWII

In 1900 Winston Churchill became a MP (member of parliament). When Winston was 26, he went into politics and was quite known for it.

Before WWI

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WWI & Death

WWI ended. Cities were getting rebuilt and he finally happy again. In bad health, he resigned in 1915 and remained a MP. On January 24th 1915, Winston was shot by a deadly storm in Kent. He was 40! 350 million people watched Winston. He was one of the best of Britain.



Friday 29th October 2021

Churchill: The Biography

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Behind the Scenes

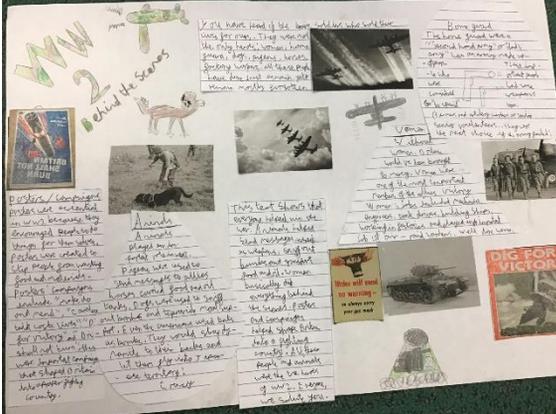
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