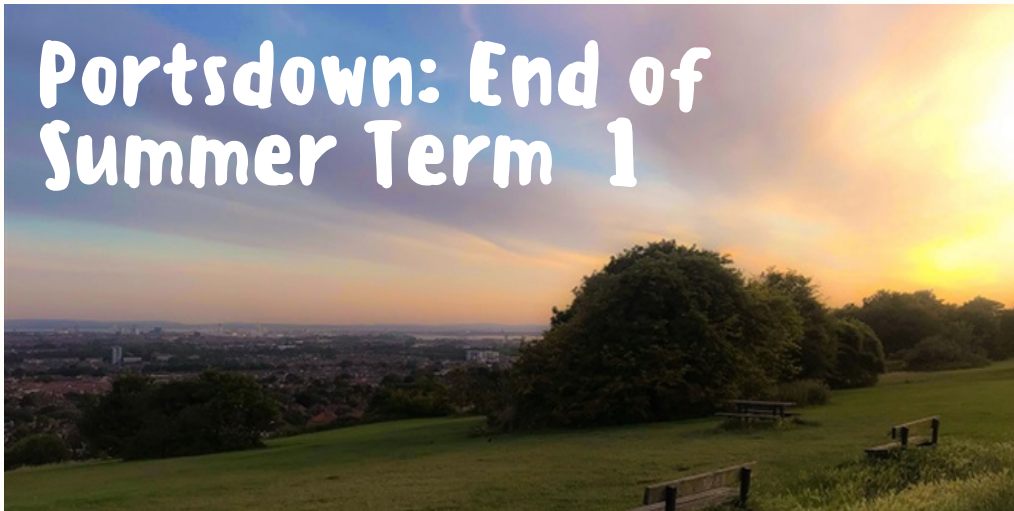


Curriculum Newsletter

Summer 1 Round Up: May 2024

Portsdown: End of Summer Term 1



Our Big Question was:

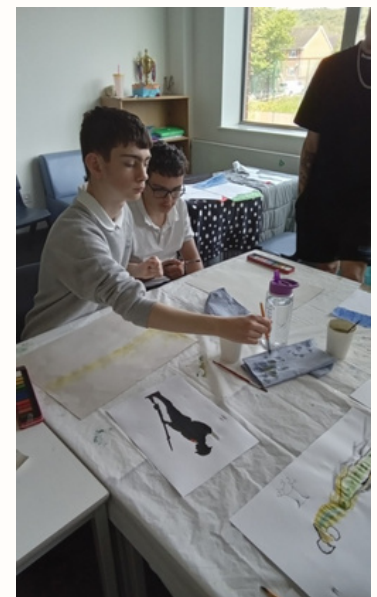
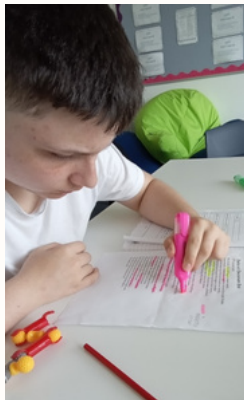
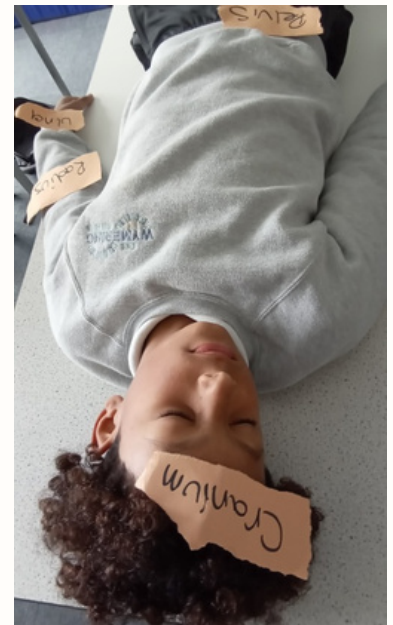
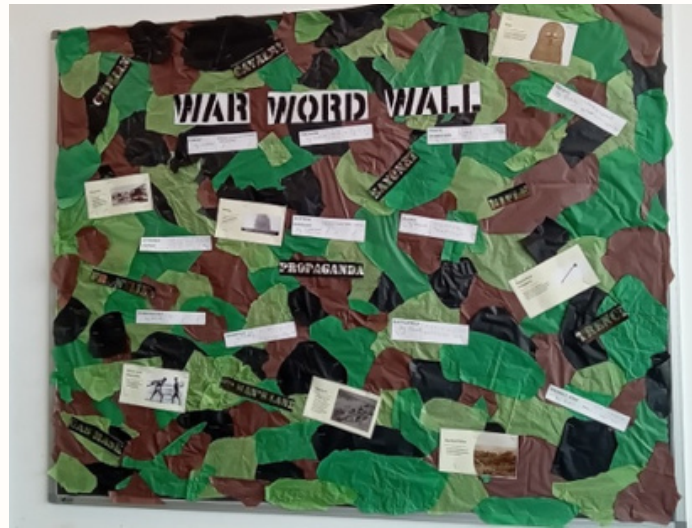
What impact have world wars had on our lives?

We are incredibly proud of how focused Portsdown have been this half term and how hard they have worked on their war topic. After our visit to Fort Nelson at the start of term, we took our learning into the classroom, but it was anything but quiet! We have re-enacted a WW1 gas attack (complete with real gas mask), fought each other in the playground trenches, created some very gruesome war injuries with SFX make up and plotted our attack with miniature armies.

Alongside our war topic, we have launched 'KS3 options' which the pupils have responded very positively to. They are all following AQA short courses and are on their way to their very first taste of a qualification! Pupils were able to select from Football Skills, Small Mammal Care, Kitchen Skills and Expressive Art. All students have really focused in these sessions and made huge progress in just 6 short weeks. The change of classroom and teacher is also great preparation for when they join KS4 and more of their learning will take this format. Well done KS3!

Please see the following page for some photos of our great half term!

April and May 2024 in Portsdown Class



Upcoming Events

Weds 22nd May:

'Fantastic Finish' end of unit celebration - parents welcome! 1-2pm

Half term:

Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May

**Thursday 6th June
Parents' Evening**

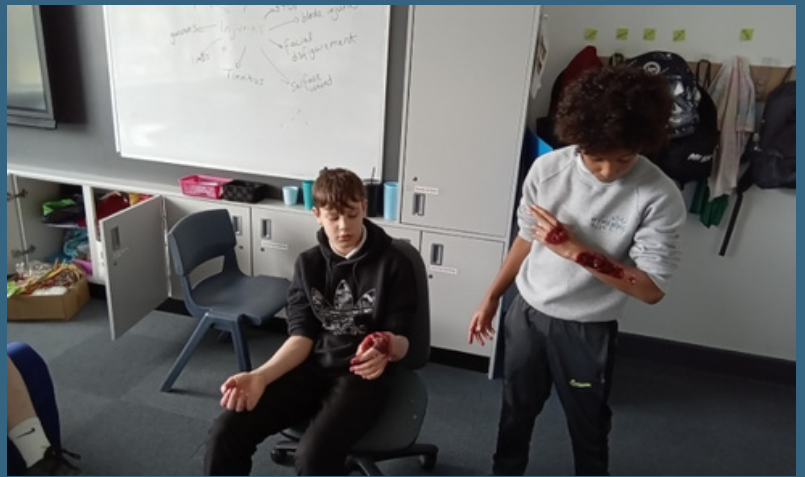
**Weds 12th June
KS3 Careers Day**

**Friday 14th June
Williams Formula 1 Trip
(Oxford) 7.30am - 4pm**

**Saturday 15th June
Wymering Family Picnic
11.30am - 2.30pm**

**Friday 21st June
Inset day (school closed for pupils)**

**Monday 8th July
Classes for September confirmed and shared with families**



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