

Curriculum Newsletter

Summer 1 Launch: April 2024



Our Big Question is: **What impact have world wars had on our lives?**

Following a Science focus in last term's Space unit, we are looking forward to getting stuck into some history with this term's WW1 and WW2 studies.

Portsdown have shown an active interest in warfare in conversation and when we have looked at the daily 'news in pictures', so we're really excited to see how far we can take this unit.

We had a fun-filled return to school with Wymering's First Birthday on 17th April. The class helped to put up the new 'green wall' at school which everyone has admired! We also took part in a pottery class, got very tired on the inflatables and enjoyed an ice cream together to end a great day.

The topic-based learning launched the day after this, and so far we have looked at what it means to be an 'ally' in war, and then we got hands-on with some WW1 weaponry at Fort Nelson to get our unit off to a flying start.

Please see the following page for some photos of our positive start to the half term...

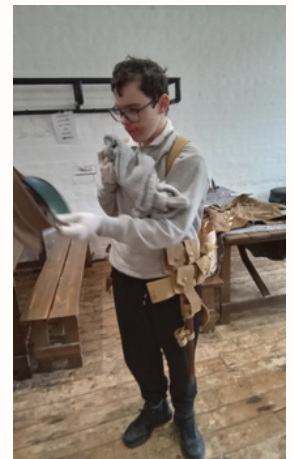
Photos of our return to school



First Anniversary Celebrations: Pottery class, inflatable archery, the green wall, Total Wipeout and to the right is the picture the boys took to put into our time capsule, to be dug up in 2054!



War Unit Topic Launch:
Marking WW1 allies on a map and visiting Fort Nelson



Upcoming Events

Weds 24th April

Local PCSO in school for a
Q&A session

Tues 30th April

Whole School RE Day

Thursday 2nd May

Pompey Pedals trip (tbc)

Monday 6th May

Bank holiday
(school closed)

Last week of term:

'Fantastic Finish' end of
unit celebration - parents
to be invited in (day and
time tbc)

Half term:

Monday 27th May - Friday
31st May

Thursday 6th June

Parents' Evening



Contacting us

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