

Year 6

Wow!!! What an interesting year we have had together. 2020 has certainly left its mark, it may not have been the year we all expected, but none the less year 6 have yet again done themselves proud and I hope had some laughs along the way. This year started with our initial topic of the Vikings, we had a Viking come into school and show off some Viking artefacts, some traditional cooking methods and even some weapons that would have been used in battle. Myself and Mr Hart had our own Viking battle in the woods, where the children looked on in wonder at what their teachers were doing to each other.



The children designed their own shields and swords this year, before learning how to create their own shield war and practice what it would have been like to be in battle against an enemy.

They also created their own traditional Viking homes as their home learning project. Where they had to consider the layout of the building and also try and build it, out of natural materials that would have been available to the Viking people.



The second topic that we started was 'is it right to fight?' this was focusing on World War 1 and World War 2. During this topic we learnt about trench warfare and specifically the conditions in which they lived, what they ate and some of the diseases that were common place on a WW1 battlefield. We also studied the battle of the Somme, we looked at strategic decisions that were made and debated the merits and pit falls to the ideas.

We then went on to learn about World War 2, here we looked at how warfare changed and Britain had to develop new planes, tanks and weaponry to be able to defend itself. Below you will see some images of our home learning task, where the children had to create their own Anderson Shelter, when learning about the Blitz.

