



Prep 4 Learn about World War II

In English lessons this term, Prep 4 have been reading literature set during World War II and imagining what life would be like then. Jay built a fantastic Anderson Shelter. Shrey made tomato soup. Enoch wrote a newspaper article, vividly depicting what it would be like to experience a bombing raid in London and how the memories would remain forever with the people who witnessed these terrible events. Very thought provoking work!



Bucket Lists!

Pre-Prep 1 have been thinking about dinosaurs this week, looking at the story of *Harry and his Bucket Full of Dinosaurs* by Ian Whybrow. The children thought about what they would like to put in their buckets to keep with them all of the time. The children's treasures ranged from Gurvir's favourite cars to Marvin's *Thomas the Tank Engine* trains. Marco put Paw Patrol in his bucket.



To Me to You!

Mr Byron has set this half-term's whole-school House Sports Challenge. Pupils are asked to submit videos of themselves passing a ball from right to left. These will be edited together and the house with the longest stream of passes, wins! See Twitter for more details.

Back to the Future

Since Boris' announcement on Monday, we are all desperate for the time to pass faster to get back to normal life again.



Barney in Prep 4 has taken matters into his own hands and, inspired by the *Back to the Future* films, has created his own Flux Capacitor to travel through time. He has also created a magnificent DeLorean. Great work, Barney!

Great British Art Exhibition 2021



The children in Prep have been taking part in the Great British Art Exhibition Initiative as part of their remote Art lessons. Renowned British artists have been encouraging people in lockdown to create artwork from whatever they can lay their hands on at home, and display their creations in their windows, creating a nationwide gallery. The theme for the first two weeks of this national exhibition was animals. Birkdale pupils have produced some fantastic work!

Map Making in Prep 3

During their remote learning Geography lessons, Prep 3 have been studying town planning. The children have designed their own towns and produced road maps.

