



Stamford Green Primary School



21 April 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Y4 World War II Day – Friday 7 May 2021

We are writing to let you know the details of our World War II day that we are planning and hope that you will want to support the event, which aims to enrich your child's learning.

Our World War II Day will take place on Friday 7 May, the day before VE Day and so it will fit in nicely with national celebrations too.

Unfortunately due to COVID-19 restrictions, the day will be slightly different to previous years as the children will not be able to be evacuated to other classrooms. However, we have many alternative activities planned and it would be great if your child could still be dressed as a child from that era. We have included some photographs of what evacuees looked like, but please don't agonise or spend a fortune on outfits; a homemade evacuee name tag and school trousers etc. would be great.

We have got some art and craft activities planned and it would be very helpful if you could start collecting materials to use for these activities and bring them into school from Thursday 29 April. On the day, we would like children to make a model of an Anderson shelter. They can use materials such as cardboard, shoe boxes, tissue paper, material. Therefore, please collect anything that might be useful in creating an Anderson Shelter. We have included some pictures of people's models below, but there is no set way of making it - we are leaving it up to children to use their creativity, so be guided by the pictures but please feel free to do things differently, if your child wishes to!

We very much hope that children will enjoy the day and will be able to look back on it fondly and we very much appreciate your support in helping us make this happen.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Peters, Miss Jenkins, Mrs McCarthy, Mr Vidal and Ms Webb
Y4 Class Teachers



Examples of Anderson Shelters.



Here are some examples of children dressed from that era.

