



BJS Federation of Schools
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 3 Topic on World War II

Conflict in Clapham (Bonneville Primary School) **Hassle in Herne Hill (Jessop Primary School)** **Battle in Brixton (Stockwell Primary School)**

For the Spring Term, Year 3 does a topic based on World War II. This has always been a wonderful learning experience for the children and played a vital part in their learning and understanding on how World War II has played a significant part in the history of Britain and how it has impacted Britain today.

In light of recent conflict in the World and how this may have impacted some of our school's community and children, I wanted to share an outline of what the children will be learning and ensure you that it has always been and will continue to be delivered sympathetically and age appropriately.

In History, the coverage will look at an overall time line of World War II and then look in more detail about rationing, The Blitz, propaganda and comparing children's experiences during the war touching on Ann Frank's experience and evacuation. As part of their English, the children will explore evacuations, World War II poetry and songs, persuasive writing linked to the 'Dig for Victory' propaganda, write recounts based on V.E. Day and look at the book "Skyward", which looks at female pilots during the war.

In the past, the children have really loved learning about World War II and I am sure that they will do so again this year. However, if you do have any questions or want to discuss topics further please do speak with your child(ren)'s class teacher.

Yours sincerely

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