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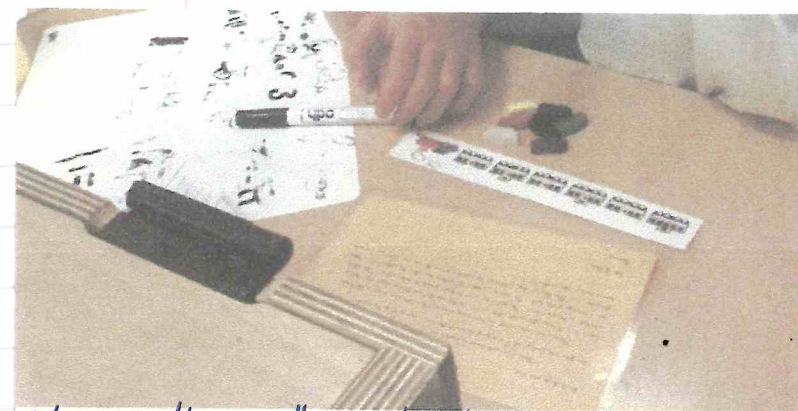
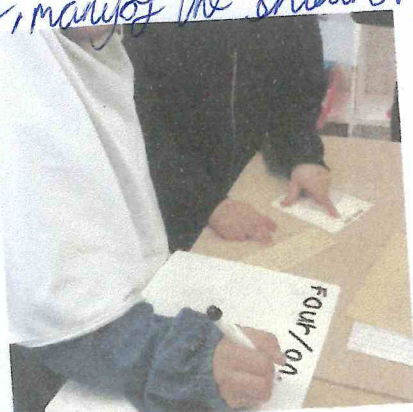
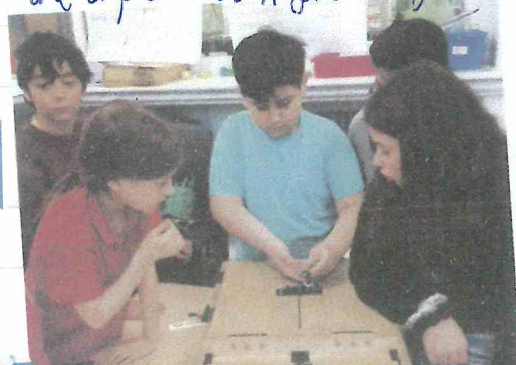
Half Termly Newsletter



WW2 Escape Rooms

On the afternoon of Monday the 17th of April 2023 (1:35pm), Year 5 took part in a World War 2 escape room task as part of their new history topic (WW2). Most of Year 5 children hadn't done an escape room before and it was a new experience and territory for a majority of Year 5. On the run up morning of the event, the children started with designing a bug hotel for IT (Disign^{sp} and technology) and drawing the life cycle of 2 creatures for science. An amazing day for these Year 5 students at Oswald Road Primary School.

Punctuation for relative clause needed.
Rudi Shaw a key participant recalled that "We entered the room and saw four boxes covered in padlocks on each and every table. George explained and said first we had to use the clues given to them to figure out a code. Contestants report that this code would unlock a padlock and reveal another clue and so on, until the team reached a key which would unlock all times and show you how long you took. After the explanation from George, many of the children felt determined to win."



Whereas others felt apprehensive

Class teachers reported that the kids' first instinct was to dive into the first clue. Miss Davis claimed "The first clue was a newspaper stating the ages of children ^{sp} which made up a code". Another teacher stated "The more locks they opened, the more excited they got."

Astonishingly, all 3 classes finished with astonishing times 5B with 37min 33sec. 5A with 45min sec unknown 5C 57min. Session leader George Quoted "All 3 classes did incredibly well" "He never had to use this many extra clues in a school before Harrison from 5B stated "I felt a great sense of achievement!"

Through all 3 of the classes it is clear that the WW2 escape room was a success enjoyed by all who took part.

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By Manveer Singh





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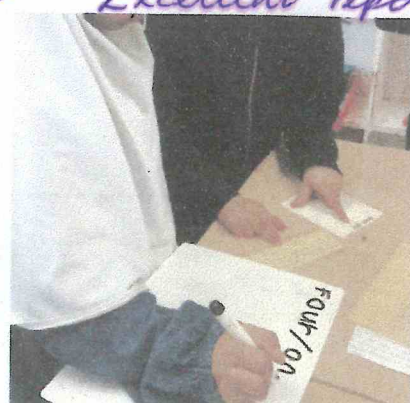
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On Monday 17th April, 1:35pm, Year 5 took part in a World War Two Escape Room workshop as part of their new history topic all about the war. This took place in 5C's classroom and was teaching children about codes and the war, following a child's story through letters and pictures. Many children were excited by this, however some were a bit apprehensive. We had a variety of thoughts about the war, sharing facts. On the run up to this event, the children began their DT- designing bug hotels. What an extraordinary day for Year 5!

Aisha Rauf, a key participant of this task, stated, "When we entered the room, we were surprised to see four large boxes, covered in padlocks on each table. George (the event leader) clarified that the children had to use clues given them to work out the code. Candidates declared that this code would unlock a padlock and unveil a code and so on, until the teams reached a key. This key would open a timer so they could escape."

Excellent reporting language!



Many children claimed to feel exuberant and proud once they had finished.

Jayden Ip, a candidate of this race, got lucky, "I was fiddling with the padlock. It was the hardest one, that's why I was messing with it. Suddenly it clicked open! That's basically it!"

Miss Parris explained, "It was thrilling! The more padlocks the children unlocked, the more animated and determined they became!"

As it was a race, only one team could win. A team in 5B topped the leader board with an outstanding 37 minutes 33 seconds. This team consisted of Jacob Haley, Jaya Smith, Aisha Rauf, Jayden Ip and Kyrese Brown. Jacob Haley from the winning team exclaimed, "I'm so happy our team won!" however it was a tough race for second.

Year 5 thoroughly enjoyed the WW2 escape room throughout the classes. It is thought that some children enjoyed the clue cracking however some enjoyed doing the padlocks. Either way it was popular and Year 5 did great teamwork! Well done Year 5!
★IRT! Well done Jaya!





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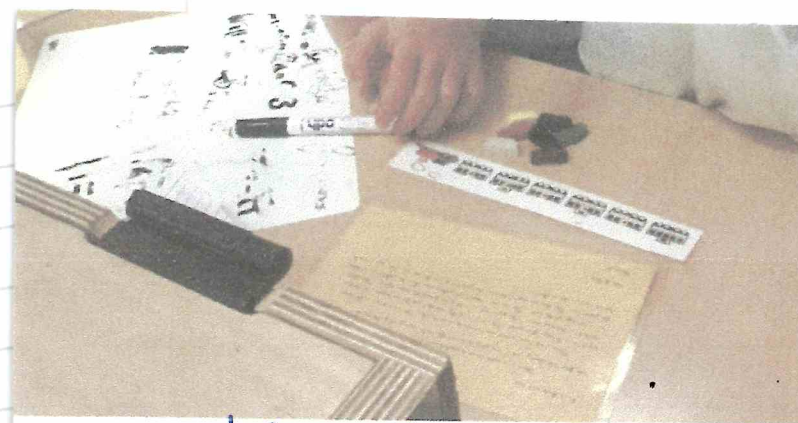
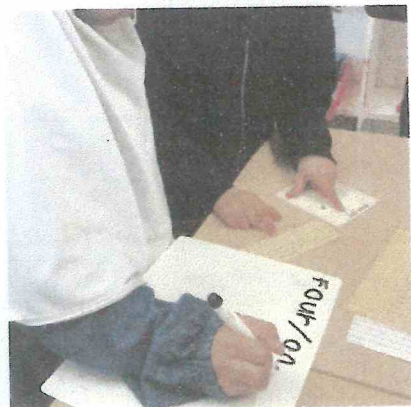
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On the 17th of March of 2023, Year 5 took part in a World War II escape room. They all went to do the ^{sp} exciting activity at precisely 1.35pm. They did this to give them a better idea of what it would be like in WWII. This is important as their history topic for this half term is WWII. Year 5 in Oswald Road Primary School must of had a very exciting afternoon. ✓

Jacob Haley - a key participant in the task, recalled, we entered the room and spotted ^{our} big wooden boxes covered in padlocks on each of the



your tables." Within minutes, George (the event organiser) went on to explain that Year 5 would start off with a clue to unlock a padlock, leading to more clues and padlocks and so on till the last padlock unlocked a key which they had to use to unlock ^{a separate} a box containing a timer. They then had to stop the timer and the fastest time won. Many of the students claim to of felt eager and persistent to complete the task whereas others felt unsure and apprehensive. In go ✓

In your groups they ^{check} started using the clues to unlock the boxes. The more padlocks the teams unlocked, the more encouraged and animated they became. ✓

5B solved all of the clues first in an outstanding 37 minutes 33 seconds finishing top of the leaderboard

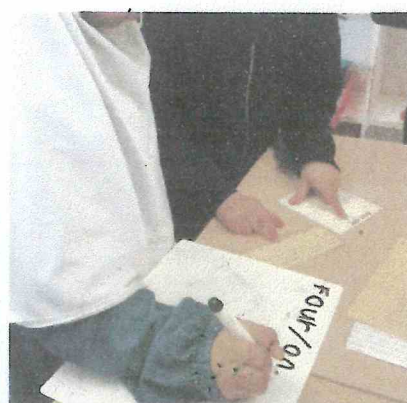


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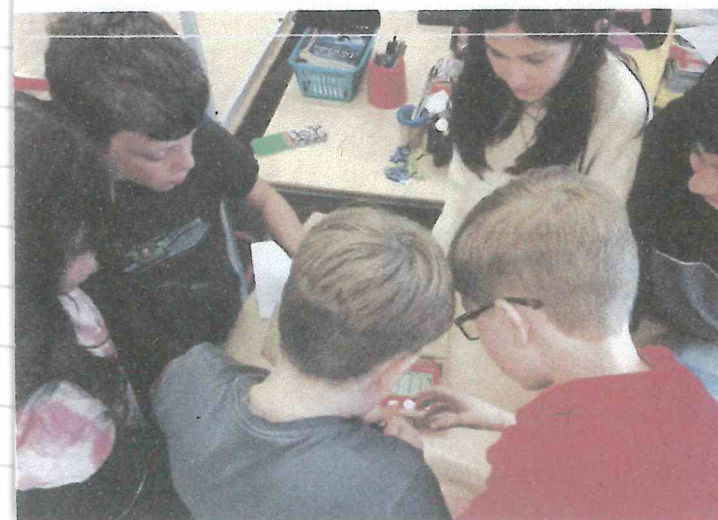


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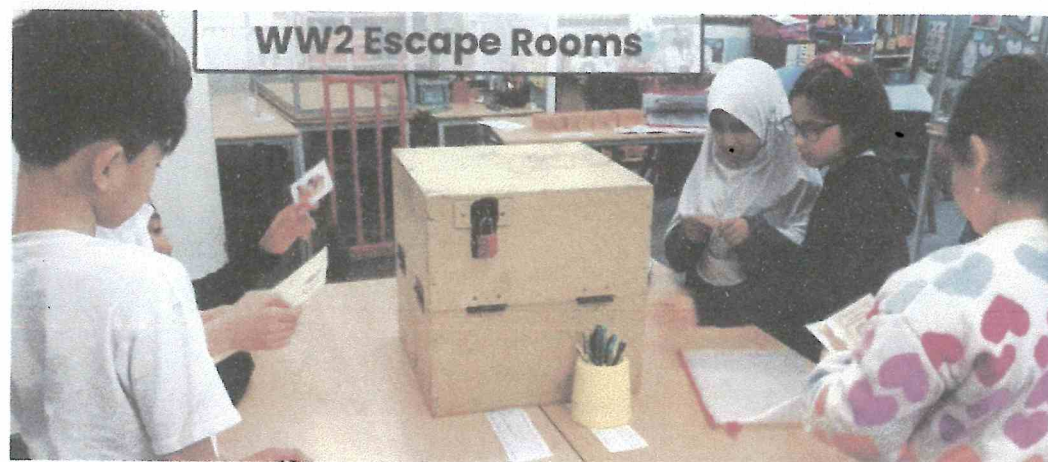
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Great writing Farrah, well done! ★IRT!

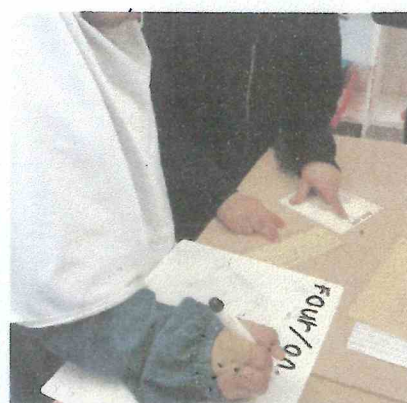


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Tuesday 18th April

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Plan a Record- WW2 Escape room

Introduction

Who? What? When? Where? Why?

Were you excited for the escape room?
Why? Are you interested in World War Two?

What happened in the morning leading up to the escape room?

What happened first?

Who was there?

What did you have to do?

How did you feel?

What happened next?

Who was there?

What did you have to do?

How did you feel?

What happened last?

Who was there?

What did you have to do?

How did you feel?

Ending

What did you learn?

What did you enjoy the most?

Why?

Year 5 took part in a World War 2 escape room on Monday 17 April at 5C's classroom in Oswald Road Primary School as their history topic this month is all about WW2. Most people were really excited as they have only a few people had experienced one. We did some DT and Science.

Dahlia Singh, a key participant, quoted "When I came in the room I saw 4 boxes covered with pad locks and clues to open them." After George explained we were ready to start.

In 4 groups they started began using the clues given to unlock the wooden boxes. The more locks they unlocked the more open they were.

But we did some extra tasks too as they had timed time.

And the winners were **B5!**

We learned all about WW2,

Solving the locks

I enjoyed the team work.



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On Monday 17th April, Year 5 took part in a World War 2 Escape Room as part of their history topic this half term. Most children had never experienced a real escape room, so this was great fun for everyone! On the run up to the event the children started their new project on building and designing their OWN bug house/hotel - An extraordinary day 4 Year five indeed!

Dahlia Singh, a key participant in the task, quoted "When I came in the room I saw 4 boxes covered with padlocks and clues to open them." Catherine reported that the code would unlock a padlock and unveil another one until the team reached at a key would open a timer so that they could ESCAPE! After the explanation from George, many children reported that they felt really eager to start but a little nervous.

Class teacher reported that the

