

Life in class 1

Autumn Term



It has been a busy but exciting term for class 7.

In **HISTORY** we enjoyed learning about the Battle of Britain and how it was a major turning point in World War 2. We explored the reasons for the Second World War, how children felt when they were evacuated and what it was like during the Blitz. We were very lucky to visit Eden Camp in Yorkshire to learn more about life in the Second World War.

The children produced some excellent writing, enjoyed reading the war time novel *Carrie's War* and learning about the life of Anne Frank.



In **ART** we studied the war time artist Henry Moore and sketched his 'shelter' drawings of people in air raid shelters.



In **ENGLISH** we wrote some excellent stories and poetry and with our parent's help we wrote our autobiographies.



In **MATHS** we consolidated our knowledge of number calculations and learned about percentages and fractions.

In **SCIENCE** we learned about the heart and the blood system. We learned about the function of the heart and its various parts. We also learned about our solar system and in **DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY** we designed and made our own solar system pop-up book to help us remember the order of the planets.



As usual **Christmas** was very enjoyable at St Joseph's. Class 6 and Class 7 performed their own Christmas performance to parents. They worked very hard to learn their lines and the singing, and acting was excellent.



Once their school duties were over the partying could begin and the children really enjoyed the Christmas parties and disco.



We hope you have enjoyed finding out about just a few of the things we have been doing this Autumn term.

Let's hope that Spring Term will be equally enjoyable.