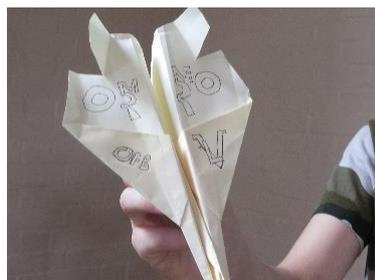


This Week at Pinetree

This week we have had a heavy emphasis this week on celebrating VE day and linking this together with the current time, and recognising the work our heroes from 75 years ago did and thanking those who are our modern days heroes.

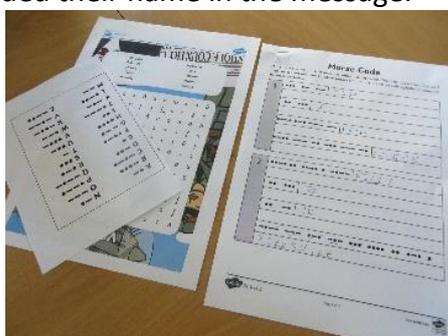
On Monday pupils created their own fighter jets out of paper and decorated them in line with those from 75yrs ago. These were then flown and measured to see who could get the furthest. Pupils did take these home but there modern day take on the planes will be added into the Pinetree time capsule.



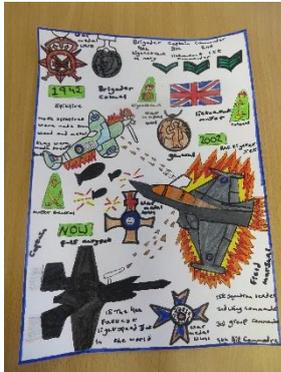
Pupils have also been taking advantage of the nice weather this week to further tidy the school garden and getting outside and playing cricket as a whole school. Many of the pupils have shown a high regard for other pupils and been showing great sportsmanship.



Pupils have been decoding and creating their own Morse code messages like soldiers did in the war. Pupils had to decode a message to understand Morse code and then create their own using the code. Once pupils had their message and code, they then formulated these onto beads and string, again in the colours of the union, of Blue, White and Red. Pupils enjoyed creating their Morse code and understood how these messages were passed between different members of the army. Pupils created some lovely messages with most included their name in the message.



In preparation for the bank holiday socially distanced streets parties that many pupils are having – the school created some bunting. Students both coloured, created and designed their own bunting and have taken these homes to display in their own homes. Pupils have been focusing on the concept of union and why we have the union. One pupil developed his own poster on VE day and the meaning of this and why the day means so much.



The week culminated in the pupils creating their own cakes following a group game of cricket in true team spirit. Each pupil made their own VE day buns and they decorated them in their own style with a majority of pupils deciding to go with their idea of using the union jack. On Thursday afternoon, pupils and staff took part in a tea party with traditional 1940's music, with bunting and cake. Pupils made and served the tea and some even shared the cakes they had made with members of staff. Pupils really enjoyed the making of cakes and the tea party although some of the Charleston style dancing left a little to be desired.

Overall staff have continued to work hard this week to ensure our pupils have the best provision during this difficult time. Overall pupils have shown that they have engaged well with the different activities and have enjoyed their week in school.

