

Decades Discovery!



We thought it would be a nice idea to create a whole school Discovery project for the rest of the term. During this time, we would like you to work with your family to create a timeline of events, both personal and famous. We will give you two decades each week and there will be some independent tasks, but we would also like you to work with others in your family where possible.

The most important part is to share with your school community the work you have been doing, whether emailing it to your teachers or sharing on twitter @ChipsteadPri

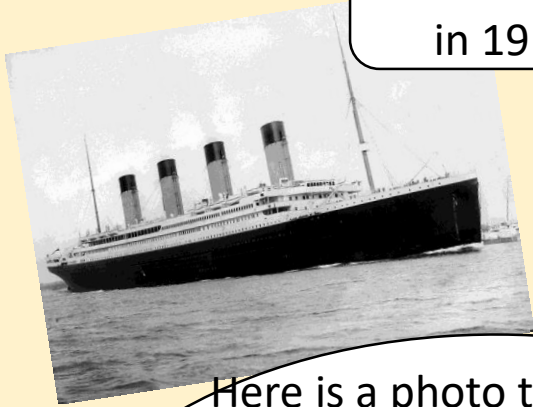
You could create a poster, a slide show or another imaginative way of sharing your learning. As we would love to make a whole school display.

Each week we will be adding to a scavenger hunt; see how many things you can find by the end of the term.



Here is an example to start our timeline for the 1910s and 1920s. You will be doing the 1930s and 1940s.

The Sinking
of the Titanic
in 1912.

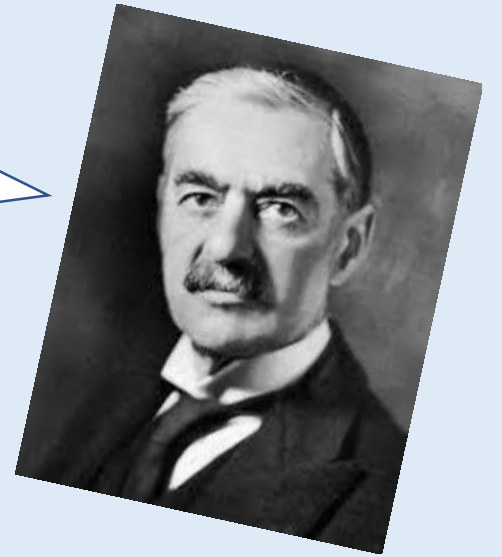


Here is a photo taken in 1912 of two ladies called Lucy who were best friends. One is my great grandmother on the left and the lady on the right is my great aunt. Unfortunately Great Aunt Lucy had a brother called Arthur who was working on the Titanic as it went down.



Here is a photo of my Great Grandfather taken towards the end of WW1. He had a broken leg and had been gassed. During WW1 people from the same area were based together. A friend of Bert thought he had passed away because he looked very poorly, so he took his stirrups to use. He then bumped into him a few years later once they were home and realised he was still alive and gave him his stirrups back!

Do you know
who this is?



Now it is your turn...

Your decades are the 1930s and 1940s.

We will give you some tasks to complete and ideas but we would really like to see other research that you have done.

Independent Activity Suggestions.

WW2 started in 1939 and finished in 1945. During that time there was an important event that took place which was called the Battle of Britain. Some of you have been learning about this already. What else can you find out?

We would like you to read about Squadron Leader Mahinder Singh-Pujji, on the next few slides. He was a pilot during the Battle of Britain.

1. Imagine yourself as Mahinder during this Battle. Letter writing was popular during this time as they did not have mobile phones! Write a letter to a loved one at home. Think about how you would be feeling, what might you see from your plane? You can also think how he would be feeling away from his home in India and his family. Consider that he was 1 of only 24 Indian pilots at the time. How do you think that would have made him feel?

Town hero's tribute to Battle of Britain anniversary



RAF LEGEND:
Squadron Leader
Mahinder Singh-
Pujji, 91.

24 June 2010

THE only surviving RAF World War Two Indian pilot has spoken of his pride ahead of the 70th anniversary of the Battle of Britain.

Squadron Leader Mahinder Singh-Pujji, 91, of The Grove, Gravesend, arrived in Britain in 1940 after answering an advert for pilots.

He risked his life in combat above Europe, the Middle East, Afghanistan and Burma over the next five years.

During his daring missions he was shot down over Switzerland and performed a remarkable crash landing in Dover. His exploits earned him meetings with Queen Elizabeth II, Duke of Edinburgh, Tony Blair and Jawaharlal Nehru, first prime minister of independent India.

On Saturday six Armed Forces Flags will be raised by Gravesham Mayor Bill Lambert as part of a national show of support to all the armed forces.

The day before official commemorations through the summer will start with a parade by Battle of Britain pilots through Bromley town centre.

Mr Pujji said: "I received respect and regard from everyone, not only the authorities but the public. Here the public was so nice to me. I was a little different wearing my turban with my RAF wings so I think I was a bit of a novelty."

In the 1940s he was one of only 24 Indian pilots to join the RAF, with 18 qualifying to fly, and 12 killed during the fighting. Mr Pujji was undergoing extensive training during the famous fire fight in the skies

but served as the Battle of Britain ended.

Almost 3,000 airmen took to the skies of southern England to defend Britain from invasion from July to the end of October 1940. In a rousing speech after the operation, Winston Churchill declared: "Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few."

A civilian pilot in India, Mr Pujji was first trained to fly a fighter during the blitz, his own home in Piccadilly being bombed.

Mr Pujji said: "I came out from the building and just saw the whole of London burning.

2. Draw an aerial picture pretending you are Squadron Leader Mahinder Singh-Pujji and drawing what you can see from the plane? Think about the description of London from the article.



3. The RAF need you to design a new aeroplane
can you draw it and annotate it to discuss the
design features?



Activity Suggestions:

Can you research who Amy Johnson is? What did she do that was so remarkable in the 1930s?

Do you know anyone who was alive in the 1930s and 1940s? Could you interview them and write down your findings.

Have you ever listened to jazz music? Research some famous musicians during this period.

Have you ever tried SPAM sandwiches? Can you research a typical recipe from during the war and make it for your family to taste?

Do you know what a gramophone is? What is the Lindy Hop? Can you film yourself having a go?

Children used to play outside a lot, can you research a game that you can play outside too?

Did you know that Lego was invented in the 1940s. Can you create a master piece from Lego?

Were there any artists of this time? Could you make collage of their work?

How is the image of a kitchen different to your kitchen?

What do you have that is the same different?



Scavenger Hunt.

Take a photo when you have found something from the list.

- A building built in the 1930s or 1940s.
- A book first published in the 1930s. (Your book does not have to be that old, you may have a newer edition.)
- Slinky's were invented in 1943, can you take a photo of you playing with one?
- Take a picture of you beside a war memorial.

Tag through Twitter: @Chipsteadpri with #cvpsscavengerhunt



Chipstead Valley Sports Walk

Please see the link below for our new school challenge. There is a video to explain this in more detail, but you will need the link below to log your steps and to see how your class and house team are doing.



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