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The Junior Class at Warthill CE Primary School have been finding out about life in the Second World War. Whilst being fascinated with stories from within their own families the children have been very active in their own research and have completed numerous homework tasks resulting in some amazing models of ships and planes being brought into school. A special day was when they joined the other 'evacuees' on the steam train from Grosmont to Pickering – all in WW2 dress. An experience never to be forgotten.

The children also have been writing poems imagining other aspects of living during war time; sadly still a reality for children and families elsewhere in the world today.

BLITZ POEM

Suffocating bombs quickly drifting through the air
Like a buzzard stalking its prey.
Deathly!

Howling fire
Slowly circling the towering buildings like a dragon
Horrendous!

Poor families
worrying about their relatives
Searching through rubble like an archaeologist looking for bones
Help!

Army planes
Rushing about in the dark night sky
Startled pilots spiralling out of control
Disaster!

By Kitty Webber

Blitz Poem

*Disastrous bombs,
falling dreadfully from the sky like a diver going out of control.*

Horror!

Brave soldiers,

Shouting to communicate,

Like the loudest army,

Unbeatable!

Terrifying planes,

Circling the night sky,
Like a fearless bomb causing destruction.

Worrying!

Horriifying buildings,
Tumbling to the earth surface,
Like a falling pack of cards.

Heart— breaking!

By Polly England