



Year 5/6 Curriculum overview - Term 2 2018



Theme title **Which battle had the biggest impact on winning World War One ?**

Launch pad event **World War One guided walk in Folkestone**

English <i>Please ensure guided reading books are brought to school daily. Y6 will also receive weekly English homework.</i>	<p>Year 5 will be learning how to write explanation texts, with a focus on how soldiers were able to survive the trenches. We will also be studying poetic style.</p> <p>Year 6 will be learning to write flashback stories, with a focus on World War One, using a range of techniques to move between the flashback and the present and also studying William Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet and learning to write play scripts Guided Reading will take place on a daily basis. Both year groups will also be doing some work around poetry linked to our World War One theme. In addition to this, there will continue to be a focus on developing key skills such as spelling, punctuation and grammar.</p>
Maths <i>Maths homework is set every Thursday and should be returned to school every Tuesday.</i>	<p>In Maths we will continue to focus on using and applying the mathematical skills we are learning. Children will develop their knowledge of data handling including creating and interpreting different types of graphs. We will also learn about properties of shapes, and measures and apply our knowledge of the four operations to solve problems involving measures. There will also be a focus on improving our mental maths abilities including rapid recall of known number facts and times tables.</p>
Science	<p>We will be learning about the properties and changes of materials. We will be understanding about dissolving and using knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated. We will also be learning about chemical changes and reversible changes.</p>
Computing	<p>Research and Communication. We will be using the internet as a research tool, considering the validity of online information and certain websites. We will then communicate this information, either through word processing or multimedia presentations.</p>
Geography	<p>We will consider the key countries involved in The Great War and look at how the makeup of countries, particularly within Europe, altered through the course of the war and afterwards.</p>
History	<p>We will be learning about key battles during World War One and the consequences of those battles, attempting to make a decision about which battle had the biggest impact on victory.</p>
Art	<p>We will investigate the art of World War One, including propaganda posters.</p>
DT	<p>We will use the vegetables that are currently growing in the Year 5/6 garden area to learn to make a range of soups.</p>
P.E <i>Please ensure full PE kits are in school every day.</i>	<p>This term in PE we will be learning to play Pop Lacrosse, developing skills and building up to a full game. In indoor PE we will be improving our cardio-vascular fitness and stamina through Zumba.</p>
Music	<p>We will learn about the importance of music to keep morale high and learn some of the popular songs of the time.</p>
R.E	<p>We will be continuing to consider the question: What matters most to Christians and Humanists?</p>
P.S.H.E	<p>We will look in more detail at digital safety, including the use of social media and the expected code of conduct online.</p>

Ways in which you could support next term's curriculum at home:

Books you could read	Places you could visit together	Other activities
Private Peaceful by Michael Morpurgo Charlie's War by Mick Manning War Game by Michael Foreman	100 years of the RAF in St Omer https://www.tourisme-saintomer.com/en/actualites/100-years-of-the-royal-air-force/	