

Fallen Fields

Welcome year 6, to the battlefields of WW1. Are you ready to find out what it would be like to enter the theatre of war? Join us in our exploration as we delve into the causes of this disastrous conflict. Enlist in the learning as we find out about significant people and battles of The Great War! Put yourself in the boots of the soldiers in the trenches of Europe and discover the influence of propaganda, as the battle intensifies

Science

During science, we will be investigating forces-friction, gravity, up-thrust and projectiles. We will make predictions, test them using the scientific methods and write conclusions that link to mathematical data collection.

English

Our English sessions will be focused on understand key features of a WW1 newspaper report and writing our own. Following on we shall be using Soliloquy and poetry to describe feelings and actions related to the European battlefields. Private Peaceful by Michael Murpurgo will be our class book.

PE

Throughout this term, our PE sessions will include hockey and, for our May day celebration, Morris dancing .

PHSE

Year 6 we be discussing body changes, functions, personal hygiene and body awareness.

Computing

This term our computer lessons will continue to build Lego robots and also cover coding using the Scratch platform.

RE

We will be finding out about what it means to be a Muslim in Britain today!

Design and technology

We will be understanding the characteristics of different materials to select the most appropriate material for a purpose. Designing a remembrance symbol.

History

Throughout this topic, Year 6 will be delving into the causes, the battles and the significant events that made that first world war so devastating. We will be learning about the soldier's lives and the weapons they used and the threats they faced. We will discover why it is so important that the lessons learnt from WW1 are never forgotten.

Spelling and reading

Year 6 will be completing our Pearson's comprehension scheme, revisiting the statutory spelling words and adding prefixes and suffixes to words

Music

The children will be looking at famous songs played during the First World War looking at and exploring gesture and expression.

Geography

We will be using maps, atlases, globes and digital computer mapping to locate countries that were involved in the first world war and describe their features.

French

Our French lessons in focus on memory skills and games and will be learning the countries that took part in WW1.

Maths

This term, Year 6 will be focusing on Ratio and proportion- this builds on from percentages, perimeter and volume. Following on, geometry will develop further understanding of the properties of shape that took place in year 5. Towards the end of this half term, we will revisit problem solving in which Year 6 will apply their understanding of number, measurement and geometry. The term will finish with statistics- they will use averages to compare data and will interoperate a range of different data sources.

Art and Design

The children will be researching and looking at different wartime art and using their sketching skills to produce work inspired by this.