



THEME: World War One

HOMEWORK

Maths, grammar, reading and spelling homework will be set every Tuesday on Google Classroom. The deadline to hand in the homework is the Monday of the following week. In addition to this, there will be a Pick 'n' Mix homework. Please encourage your child to pick one or two pieces from the Pick 'n' Mix homework menu each week.

PE

Swimming lessons at Becontree Heath Leisure Centre. Your child will need a towel, swimming costume and a swimming hat every week.

RE

Our focus in RE lessons will:

- Look at how different religions view the purpose of life.
- To consider what different religions say about life after death.

PSHE

- Our unit this half term is celebrating differences. Children will discuss the following themes:
- Accepting that everyone is different.
- The importance of why we should include others when working/playing.
- Know how to help others that are being bullied.
- How to give and receive compliments.

MFL

The children will learn to:

- Tell the time
- Talk about food preferences
- Give and understand instructions

LITERACY (Grammar, Reading and Writing)

In grammar sessions, the children will develop their understanding of conjunctions, clauses, modal verbs, the subject and object in a sentence and the active and passive voice.

In reading lessons, the children will read, discuss and complete comprehension tasks on:

- Walter Tull's Scrapbook by Michaela Morgan
- Archie's War by Marcia Williams

In writing lessons, the children will:

- Write a diary entry from Walter Tull's point of view.
- Write a balanced argument about conscription in Britain during WW1.

HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY

- When did WW1 start?
- What caused WW1?
- Who was involved?
- Why did Britain get involved in WW1?
- How did the war affect civilians in Britain?
- How were men in Britain recruited to join the war?
- What was it like in the trenches?

CREATIVE ARTS

- Making poppies from different types of materials.
- Sketching peace doves.
- Creating silhouettes of soldiers.
- Designing and making 3D models of trenches
- Studying the painting 'Over the Top' by John Nash.
- Listening to music from WW1

MATHS

- Identify the place value of numbers up to 10,000,000.
- Round numbers to the nearest, 10, 100, 1000 and beyond.
- Use knowledge of shape properties to draw, sketch and identify shapes.
- Know what parallel and perpendicular lines are.
- Find the perimeter and area of 2D shapes.
- Calculate missing angles.
- Explain how to solve multiplication and division calculations.
- Identify angles and problem solve.
- Explain what factors, multiples, prime, composite, square and cube numbers are.

SCIENCE

Our science unit this half term focuses on light. The children will explore the following areas during the next 7 weeks:

- To understand how light enables us to see.
- Recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines.
- Use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye.
- Explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes.
- Use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.

COMPUTING

In computing, the children will learn about:

- What makes a good website?
- How effective are the layouts of a website?

What is copyright?