

Year 5/6 Class Topic Web – Autumn Term 2

ENGLISH

This half term we will be studying

Private Peaceful by Michael Morpurgo (Year 5/6)

Where the poppies grow (Y4)

In addition to using the book as a 'hook' into some rich emotional language for diary and letter writing, the children will be comparing texts, writing their own newspaper and instructions with some deep understanding on empathy across a range of WW1 texts.

We will also be studying traditional Heritage poetry.

HISTORY

A timeline of events during WW1

Impact on Modern Britain.

The role of animals and women.

What life was like in the Trenches

Heritage Texts and poetry

MATHS

- Consolidation of the 4 operations - Multiplication, Division, Addition, Subtraction
- Multiplying by 10,100, 1000
- Decimals Fractions and Percentages

COMPUTING

Programming Skills; Communication and E safety

World War 1

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar will be a focus this half-term.

Reading and Comprehension will be taught through **Reading Journals**;

Using VIPERS skills.

SCIENCE – Miss Turner

Electricity

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I can explain the importance of the major discoveries in electricity.	I can recognise and draw major scientific circuit symbols.	I can observe and explain the effects of differing voltages in a circuit.	I can plan an investigation. I can understand variations in how components function.	I can conduct an investigation. I can record my data and report my findings.	I can investigate my results further.

GEOGRAPHY

Identifying the countries involved on a world map.

Exploring and comparing land and areas.

Investigating impacts on modern Britain.

Music

Preparing for Christmas Production

ART & DT

Recreating the poppy fields.

Soldier word art.

Shadow poetry