

LITERACY

In work linked to their topic, the children are studying the World War One film, Private Peaceful. As well as adding to the children's understanding of life in the trenches, the film provides opportunities to discuss the process of film making and the ways in which narratives are conveyed in film. Using their understanding of character, descriptive techniques and speech punctuation, the children will recreate parts of the film as written narratives. Additionally, the children will be writing explanation texts, focusing on some of the technological advancements which took place during the War (such as tanks).

NUMERACY

In maths the children are cementing their understanding of place value and improving their use of written methods across the four operations – addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. They will then use the strategies they have learnt to solve a range of word problems and puzzles, showing that they can apply their learning in real-life situations. Also, the children will be identifying patterns in number sequences and describing their rule, as well as creating patterns of their own.

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TOPIC

Year 5 are studying the events of World War One. This will include discussion of the events leading up to the War and an understanding of the conditions within the trenches. The children have also viewed a variety of recruitment posters and examined the ways in which potential soldiers were persuaded to join the war effort.

ICT

The children will be exploring the ways in which computer software can help us to present and organise data, linked to their science and PE work on the circulatory system.

Y5 SUMMER TERM FIRST HALF

ART

The children are studying art work from World War One and creating their own still life sketches and paintings, which are centred on items which link symbolically to the conflict.

SCIENCE

In 'Humans and other Animals' the children will be expanding their understanding of the circulatory system, and the ways in which the heart and blood work within the human body. They will explore factors which influence cardiovascular health, such as exercise and drugs such as smoking.

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

RE

The topic for this half term is 'Animals or Humans?' The children will explore the idea of animal rights, discussing their personal beliefs as well as looking at what different religious texts and religious leaders have said on this subject.

PE

In outdoor PE the children are improving their cricketing skills, learning to bowl and bat more accurately and functioning as part of a team. In addition, the children will be carrying out fitness work to study the effects of exercise on the heart rate of humans.