

English

We will be looking at the poem 'I rise' by Maya Angelou and creating our own poems based on WW1 soldier's experiences. We will be reading 'War Game' by Michael Foreman and creating our own diary entries based on what happened in the trenches.

Maths

We will be looking at word problems involving addition and subtraction, looking at multiplying by 6,7,9,11 and 12 and dividing by 6,7,9,11 and 12. We will be using word problems to consolidate our understanding.

Science

We will look at electricity and investigate how to make a bulb light up in a simple circuit.

Art/DT

In DT we will be looking at fastenings and creating and evaluating our own pencil cases.

Term 2

World War One

How did World War One change Britain?

History

We will look at what life was like in the trenches for the soldiers. We will learn about the role of women during the war. We will look at the different countries in Europe that were part of the war and also what we do now to remember those who served and died in World War One.

Music

Clarinets will be taught on a rota throughout the year. We will work with Mrs Graham our music specialist to learn new instruments and songs.

RE

We will be looking at how Christmas is celebrated in different countries around the world.

Values

Freedom, Appreciation

Previous Learning:

In Year 4 we are constantly building on the knowledge that the children have gained in previous year groups. This term has a more historical focus that also allows children to think about sustainability and their impact on the world. This builds on previous work on ocean plastics and animals in Year 2. We will be building on the learning from Year 1 about castles and conquests when we look at how warfare has changed through the years in our World War 1 work.

PSHE

We will explore why bullying might be difficult to spot and what to do about it if we are not sure. We will explain why it is good to accept ourselves and others for who they are.

PE

We will be following the Jasmine Scheme of work that includes the teaching of skills and challenges the children individually based on their own ability.

Trip/enrichment: Hill End

Computing

We will be learning how to record audio and making our own podcast.