

PE

The children will be learning to play Tag Rugby in lessons. Please can you ensure your child has a FULL PE kit in school on a Monday and Friday.

Computing

The children will continue to learn their way around their very own Chrome Books this half term.

Art and Design Technology

The children will be researching WW1 'Peace Tea' recipes to help them to design and make their own wartime cakes and goodies. These will be a part of our very own wartime 'Peace Tea' extravaganza!

Autumn 2 Newsletter - WW1 Themed Big Idea

The children are continuing to settle well into Year 5 and are extremely excited about our WW1 themed Big Idea! Our end goal is to host our very own commemorative 'Peace Tea' party in school.

We have begun reading our class text for this half term: 'Armistice Runner' by Tom Palmer.

If you have any questions or if we can be of any assistance, please don't hesitate to pop into school and see us.

Many thanks for your support,

Mrs Gibson and Mrs Hunt (5GH) and Miss Hunter (5H).



Music

The children will be learning about Y5 will be learning about the Great Composers.

They will also be singing songs in preparation for our 'West End in Schools' pantomime 'Jack and the Beanstalk and for our own Christmas Carol concert.



French

The children will be learning new food vocabulary. They have also been studying the lunch menu of our twin school. Children will be learning how to buy food in French shops.

English

Writing

Poetry - The children will be exploring the importance of poetry during The Great War. They will study some key examples which they will use as a stimulus for their own poetry writing. We'll end the unit with some Limerick writing fun!

Diary Entries- The children will be learning about the key features of diary entries and writing an example from the viewpoint of a WW1 soldier.

SPAG

In our SPAG sessions this half term, the children will be learning to use commas, brackets and dashes to show parentheses and hyphens to clarify meaning. They will develop their use of conjunctions to build cohesion in paragraphs and learn to identify and use modal verbs in their writing.

Reading

The children will be developing their reading speed and retrieval skills through 'Skim and Scan' activities. They will also be developing their comprehension skills, reading and responding to a range of different text types.

World War One

Year 5 Autumn 2

Learning Out of School and at Home

School Visits

We will be going on a school visit to **York Castle Museum** on Wednesday 12th December. Whilst we are there, we will be taking part in a workshop, during which the children will take part in a WW1 Peace Tea. We hope this will then inspire them to create their own back in school!

Homework

Please continue to support your child's learning at home by: practising spellings, making sure your child is reading every day and recording what they have read in their yellow reading record, ensuring children complete additional work sent home and practising times tables daily. Maths/English homework will continue to be set each Wednesday, to be handed in the following Wednesday. Spelling homework is set each Wednesday, to be handed in the following Monday.

Science

The children will be learning how to work scientifically, planning investigations around what poppies need to thrive.

They will be describing the life process of reproduction in plants.

Maths

The children will begin the half term learning about factors, common factors and prime numbers, to then move on to look at the written methods of multiplication and division. Problem Solving (Mastery in Maths) will be a continual focus.

The children will complete daily mental maths activities as well as using Number Gym and TT Rockstars to practise and improve their recall of times tables. .

History and Geography

The children will be learning about what caused WW1 and some key events that happened during the war. They will explore what life was like both for soldiers fighting and for those left at home. We will consider ways in which the war may have been avoided.

In Geography, we will be finding out where key battles took place and finding them on a map.