



Year Six Newsletter

World War One

- A Local Study



News so far...

We are looking forward to a great start to the new academic year in Year Six and hope that the children settle quickly into their new classes. There will be lots of exciting and challenging opportunities to develop their learning potential. Our topic for the first term will be a local history study with a focus on World War One and Remembrance. We intend to make visits to the local church, graveyards and war memorials in order for the children to develop empathy with the local residents who sadly lost their lives during the Great War. If you are aware of any family members who were involved in the war, please let us know so that we can incorporate this into our studies.



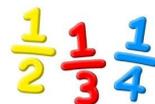
English

In English, we will be reading, analysing and creating our own short stories based on life in the trenches during World War One. After this, we will be writing instructions and poetry based upon the works of Rupert Brooke. a wide range of formal vocabulary.



Maths

In Maths, we will be covering work based on arithmetic skills including: place value, formal written methods, and fractions, decimals and percentages. We will continue to use Mathletics to support homework.



Homework

We will continue to issue homework on a weekly basis and this will include spellings, reading, activities set on Mathletics and grammar activities. To further support our work in Mathematics, it would be very helpful if the children regularly practised their times tables at home, too. We are having a big push on knowing all of our tables up to the twelve times table by Christmas; any support you can offer at home towards this target will be very beneficial.



SATs

As you may already be aware, the children in Year Six will be taking their end of Key Stage assessments in May 2019. We will be holding a SAT meetings for parents where we will provide you with information about SATs and answer any questions you may have about the tests.

Dates to follow.



Attendance

In Year Six, we are continuing our drive to ensure that our attendance is exemplary. We encourage the children to attend promptly every day to ensure that they are making excellent progress. We are aiming for each Year Six class to receive a cake for 100% attendance. Thank you for your continued support with this aim.



The Kingsfield Extra Homework Challenge:

Hi, children! Bored stiff during the holidays? Desperate to do a bit of extra homework and really impress your teachers back at school? Well now you can, with The Kingsfield Extra Homework Challenge! You may even receive extra Kingsfield Coins for your efforts. This will depend on the following factors: the amount of effort you put in; the presentation of the work you bring back, and the accuracy of the work itself. Coins will be awarded at your teacher's discretion. You may even be asked to showcase your work in assembly, in class, or for it to go on the Behaviours for Learning display in school.

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Independent Isla says: *Our homework challenge this term will be to research a Chatteris soldier who fought during World War One and to produce a booklet based on his life. This will support the work that we do in class. Visits to Chatteris museum in the holidays are highly recommended as it has a wealth of information based on World War One.*



Creative Chloe says: *Complete research on life in the trenches during World War One and then create a 3-D model depicting a typical trench scene during the war. Bring it in and tell us all about it. Extra coins for those that bring a written explanation of what they did.*



Curious Colin says: *Find out about the key battles during World War One and create a map of Europe which shows where each battle was, who fought and how many people lost their lives. Ensure your map is beautifully presented and includes all of the relevant information, e.g. titles, keys, etc.*

