



## Theme: Fallen fields

Swans Class (Y3/4/5/6)

Autumn Term 2018



Known as 'the war to end all wars' the First World War was a conflict that had a devastating effect on millions of people across the world. What started this global tragedy? What was life like for families on the home front as they waited for news of loved ones who were 'missing in action'? How did the soldiers endure the terrible conditions in the trenches? How was a fragile peace finally achieved?

We will always remember the fallen.

### English

Through the theme of the Great War we will have the opportunity to explore a variety of genres: newspaper reports, diaries and journals, narrative and poetry.

We will read war poetry e.g. Wilfred Owen, Rudyard Kipling, Vera Brittain, John McCrae.

### Art and design technology

This term we will find out about great artists, architects and designers in history and how they represented WW1 through their work.

We will create artwork to be presented at a remembrance assembly.

### Computing

Use the internet to research local soldiers and WW1.

### Music

We will be learning some popular songs from WW1 and performing them.

### Maths

See separate plan.

Through cross curricular work we will look at dates and timelines and record and present how many people were affected by WW1.

### RE

We will be exploring the holy trinity and what it means to Christians.

We will look at festivals associated with the time of year.

### PE

Miss Loomes will be teaching PE every week. This term she will focus on team sports, specifically Lacrosse. The mini marines will also run weekly sessions focusing on a range of skills.

### Science

We will be exploring the growth of bacteria and fungus and recording our findings.

Forces: a toy company has asked us to design some toys and games for children during WW1. We will investigate the forces involved.

### Geography

We will investigate the location of countries involved in WW1.

### MFL

We will be learning French greetings and welcoming new people. Phrases that would have been useful for the soldiers when in France.

### History

Through our main topic we will be studying WW1: Causes; Timelines; Significant people; Rationing; Significant events; Propaganda; Remembrance. We will also investigate some soldiers who lived locally.

We will be taking part in a Remembrance service to present some of our work.