

## ENGLISH

Texts and possible writing opportunities:

- Non-chronological reports
- Flashback stories based on "The Piano" WW1 video stimulus
- Spine poetry for Remembrance Day

### SPaG

- Topic sentence openers
- Paragraphs
- Headings/subheadings
- Commas for ambiguity
- Expanded noun phrases

## MATHS

- Multiplication
- Division
- Prime numbers
- Square numbers
- Cube numbers
- Fractions

## SCIENCE

Properties and changes of materials.

- Pupils will be taught to compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties, including their hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity (electrical and thermal), and response to magnets.
- Children will investigate reversible and irreversible changes such as burning, mixing and evaporation.

## PE

- Pupils will develop teamwork skills and work on skills and accuracy in throwing and catching through a range of games from other countries.
- Children will also have weekly lessons with Secondary PE teachers where they will be developing their football skills

## ICT

- Pupils will develop their typing skills and explore E-Safety.

## LINKS IN LEARNING

- WW1 will prepare them for learning about WW2 in Year 6
- The Romans topic from year 4 will help them understand conquering and alliances, and identifying countries on a map



Year 5

World War 1

Autumn 2  
2023-2024

## HISTORY or GEOGRAPHY

- Children will sequence events of various battles and events from WW1
- Children will make comparisons between life today and life during WW1
- They will look at what caused WW1 and how this affected a range of people from different backgrounds
- Children will make comparisons between different people's viewpoints
- Children located countries that were involved in WW1 on maps and identified allies

## MUSIC

- Pupils will be taught to appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music from WW1 time period
- Develop an understanding of the history of music.
- Instrument lessons
- Christmas songs ready for the Christmas concert

## ART & DESIGN or DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

- Watercolour trench/no-mans-land settings with wax resist explosions
- Food technology

## WOW MOMENTS

WW1 gallery + artefacts  
WW1 guest talk

### Key Texts

- War Horse
- War Game
- Selection of poems

### Other Opportunities and Experiences to Enrich learning

- Opportunities for children to look at real artefacts from the WW1 time period such as medals, diaries etc
- Children will participate in Remembrance Day

### PSHE/RE

- anti-bullying week
- world diabetes day
- Children's rights
- Our future – setting and reaching goals