

Year group: 3SL and 3MI

Our theme for this half term is: The Great War (WW1)

All of the homework options below are linked to either this theme or other learning from this term such as English / Maths / Science etc.... Pupils are expected to **read** for 30 minutes every day and practice their **phonics / spellings and times tables** every day as well in addition to choosing 1 or 2 things from the options below each week. Try to ensure you do a balance of different activities over the half term, for example maths one week, creative the next etc... Work (which can include photographs / evidence of activities or visits etc..) should be recorded in this Learning at Home book (unless it is a model).



English

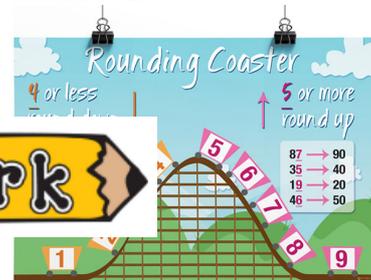
Go to the local war memorial and record what you saw.

- Listen to songs written from around the time of WW1, you should be able to find these on YouTube. You could even write the lyrics to the, in your homework books! ('Pack up your troubles') Write down how you feel when you are listening to them.
- Make a poster that would have encouraged young men to sign up for the war. What language could you use to persuade them?

Maths

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- Keep practicing your times tables (2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10). You can use your log in for Times Table Rock Stars or Hit the Button if you want to play online.
- Practise adding up to 3 digit numbers in your head and using the written method that you know.
- Pick numbers up to 100. Can you round them to the nearest 10?



Homework

Creative

- Create a poppy badge design.
- Create your own poppy from recycled materials (E.g. the bottom of a bottle makes a good poppy shape!)
- Tea stain some paper to make it look old and then write one of the songs that the soldiers sang on it (e.g. It's a long way to Tipperary)
- Find out what a trench cake was and try to make your own!
- Find out the translation for 'The First World War' in French and German.
- Who was 'Sergeant Stubby' and how did he help during the war?
- Find out what the uniform of a World War 1 soldier was and draw it.



Other

- Watch Newsround and summarise the two main stories including the headlines.
- Know your Phase 2 to Phase 5 phonemes and create words using these.
- Research World War 1 – find a topic that interests you the most and become an expert at it!
- Meet up with a group of friends to act out the Christmas football truce – research it first if you don't know what it was!
- Make a fact file or presentation on any of these important people; Douglas Haig, Walter Tull, Jack Cornwell, Edith Cavell, Helen Fairchild.
- Research games that children used to play in the early 1900s. Are there any that you could try for yourself?

The First World War

