



Year: 5

Term: Autumn 2



World War 1

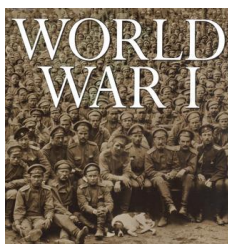
Theme Overview

This term, children will be engrossed in an engaging learning experience centred on the events and consequences of World War 1. Their journey will begin with an immersive experience as *Now Press Play* leads the children through a day in the life of a Londoner, circa 1941, as an evacuee during the Blitz. This will prompt children to question the events which led to the commencement of the Second World War, driving us towards our primary learning focus: World War 1. On Friday 11th November the children will go to town to see their Remembrance art work displayed in Jackson Square as well as commemorating the War by marking the two-minute silence at the Bishop's Stortford War Memorial.

ART

Picasso-inspired Remembrance Day collages

Developing shading skills to show shadowing through the use of charcoal (adjusting distance of light source to manipulate shadow).



Celebrate or Commemorate?

COMPUTING

Coding: developing coding skills to solve challenges and programme simple demonstrations

ENGLISH:

Way Home by Libby Hawthorn

To explore narrative plot, settings, characters and draw inferences to aid understanding.

HOOK INTO LEARNING

Remembrance Day community display (Jackson Square)

TOPIC FINALE

Performance poetry presentation.
Parents and carers welcome!

History - WW1: celebrate or commemorate?

Who, what, where, when, why?

Recruitment: propaganda, peer pressure, conscription

Trench warfare

Battle of the Somme

The war at home

Diverse figures

Armistice, Treaty of Versailles

MATHS

Multiplication and division

Consolidating fractions

Negative numbers

SCIENCE:

Light

Children will be working together to solve a crime that has taken place on the school grounds: an important document has been stolen. Along with ongoing scientific inquiry, they will apply their understanding of **light and shadow** to observe and compare evidence, narrowing down our suspects and finding the guilty culprit.

MUSIC

Listening, composing and playing music inspired by Debussy, Holst and George Crumb

RE

Judaism and Christianity

PE:

Hockey and Tennis

PSHE

Healthy relationships

Valuing differences