

# Y6 Autumn 2 – World War 1

## English

This term, we will continue to develop our use of formal language and more specific uses of higher level punctuation. We will look at using these within different genres, including diary entries, formal and informal letters, journalistic writing, setting descriptions, war poetry, persuasive writing.

## Manchester Arts Initiative

We had our first session with Peter and Jen in Autumn 1 and found out some initial information about our play, called Cassandra. We will continue this in Autumn 2.

## Topic – History

We will be studying the reasons for and the effects of the First World War. We will be looking at trench warfare and life in the trenches. We will also walk to Middleton Memorial Gardens and lay a wreath on behalf of our school.

## Life to the Full

We will be studying Module 1, units 1-3 during Autumn 2.

## RE – Vocations, Judaism and Advent

We will be continuing our understanding of what it takes to commit your life and work to God. We will then spend a week looking at Judaism and some of the celebrations that take place, such as Rosh Hashanah. After this, we will take a deeper look at the Advent and Christmas story.

## Science - Electricity

We will be building on work done in Y4 on electricity to look at insulators and conductors, symbols used in circuits and making our own circuits.

## Maths

For much of this term, we will focus on all areas of fractions. In order to help support your child with their understanding, please have them learn their times tables and related division facts.

## DT – Design a playground

Children are going to be designing a playground, using various pieces of material. They will then use the same techniques to prepare a diorama of a 3D model of a trench system.

## PE

PE for 6T will continue on Tuesdays and Wednesdays; PE for 6H will continue on Wednesdays and Fridays. With the weather being cold, children are allowed to wear jogging bottoms / tracksuit bottoms for PE.