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. We will also write a narrative based on Alma and a non fiction text based on animals in WW1.

Manchester Arts Initiative
We had our first session with Peter and Jen in Autumn 1 and found out about our play at the end of the year, which will be an amalgamation of Shakespearean plays. We continue this this half term.

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.

Life to the Full
We will be studying Module 1, units 1-3 during Autumn 2.

Music
The children will be studying the blues.

RE: Branch 2, Prophecy and Promise

Children will be putting their knowledge of the Christmas story to the test by comparing different Gospel versions. They will also look at various women in the Bible and their role in Salvation History.

We will also take part in a week where the focus across the school is peace.

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.

Dance
We will also be participating in a dance workshop each week, preparing for a performance at the end of term.

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 – Electrifying Creations
We will use our new knowledge from Science to help design and make Gothic architecture using junk modeling and electrifying the buildings they make with circuits.

PE
PE for 6T will continue on Tuesdays and Fridays; 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.