

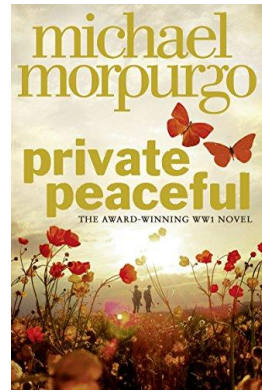
CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the Spring 1 edition of the curriculum newsletter. You will find lots of information about your child's learning.

Our current learning journey is **How was World War 1 fought?**

World War One

Our Learning Journey this half term will have strong links with our novel 'Private Peaceful' by Michael Morpurgo. The children will be focusing on the history of World War One, life in the trenches, how advancements were made in the war and the important alliances between countries,



Date for the Diary



On the 23rd January, we will be visiting Maltby Cenotaph where the children will pay their respects to the fallen soldiers who gave their lives during World War One and Two. We will be finding out more about some of the people who made the ultimate sacrifice in the war.



Project Homework

Our homework will continue to be project based this year. A '**Homework Menu**' will be available with information about possible projects. The aim is to encourage your child to research and access homework for their own learning style. **Your child will be expected to hand in one homework project every half term.** Please see the Homework Menu for more details.

PE

In PE this half term, our learning focus will be on **Gymnastics** and **Sports Hall Athletics**. The Year 6 PE days will continue to be on Wednesday each week. Pupils need to ensure that they bring the appropriate kit on each of these days including a plain red t-shirt, black shorts or tracksuit bottoms and a change of suitable footwear.

Other important dates this half term:

- Assessment week 3 – w/b 15th
January
- Stay and build parents workshop –
Tuesday 6th February



HOMWORK MENU

Our current learning journey is '**How was World War 1 fought?**' This half term we would like you to complete one of the following learning projects at home. If you have a different idea, please just ask your teacher.

Create a 3D replica of the **trenches** found across the countries involved in World War One.



Create your own flying **World War One plane** using household products. Which country does it belong to? How can you tell?



Draw and **decorate** a poppy that could have been found in Flanders Fields.



The choice of task is yours, choose wisely and we look forward to seeing your projects. If you need any help or advice on your project just ask. It might be a good idea to ask your grown up to help you as well. Good luck in your challenges Year 6!