

Fallen Fields

Year 6
Autumn Term 1 2019

This term we are going to be finding out about the First World War in our topic Fallen Fields. We will be identifying key figures, how the war started and ended and the impact it had on life across Europe. In both our English and history lessons, we will find out about life in the trenches and how soldiers were recruited for the war. We will also learn about key battles and events of the First World War and think about why the allies won the war. To conclude our topic, we will learn about the vital work the Royal British Legion undertakes to support injured soldiers and host our own Remembrance Day at the war memorial in Corby old village.



As **Readers** we will be exploring the novel *Private Peaceful* by Michael Morpurgo. While reading this novel, we will be learning about the different reading skills we will need to become successful UKS2 readers.

As **Writers** we will put ourselves in the shoes of a soldier during WW1, as we write a narrative set in the trenches. We will also be learning about the features of a non-chronological report and use all of our knowledge about World War One, as we write information texts.

As **Geographers** we will be producing accurate scaled maps, showing the alliances across Europe.

As **Technologists** we will be taking account of potential bias when searching for and selecting information about significant figures of the war. We will also examine food during the war and explain how ingredients were grown, reared and caught.

As **Historians** we will be using a range of source material, including photographs, diaries and poetry, to learn about life in the trenches. We will evaluate different sources for accuracy and reliability. We will look at the impact the war had on Corby, as we walk to the local war memorial.

As **Musicians** listen to and comment on the work of musicians and composers, and examine the influence of the war on music.

Confident individuals

Responsible Citizens

Successful learners

Basic Skills - Communication (reading, writing, speaking and listening)

We will become effective communicators by using a range of techniques, forms and media to convey information and ideas creatively and appropriately. We will take part in debates, discussions and presentations - learning to respect the views of our peers.

Thinking Skills and Personal Capabilities

We will seek every opportunity to develop our ability and willingness to:

- Be independent
- Be imaginative
- Be collaborative
- Be focused
- Be motivated
- Persevere
- Be reflective
- Be curious

SMSC

Embedded throughout our topic are opportunities to explore and develop concepts and values on moral dilemmas. We will have a sense of empathy and appreciation with others; having time to reflect on how other's experiences differ to our own. We will make responsible and reasoned judgments and share our views and opinions confidently and respectfully.