

## Topic

This half term we are learning about the *Great War*!  
It's 100 years since the end of the first world war. Can you remember how it started?

Who were the countries involved in the war

### Tasks you could do:

- Research the British Empire. Which countries did Britain rule before 1918?

- Visit the Royal Armouries in Leeds. It's free entry.

What do they have about the *Great War*?

- Were any of your family or relatives involved in a war?

If they were, interview them. What did they do? What was it like? Do they have any photographs? What importance is there on uniform and kit? What is a mess hut?

- Start saving old newspapers, magazines or comics. We will be learning to decoupage using these. You could practise making your own decoupage first.

If any work is done electronically (e.g. powerpoint), these can be emailed to school.



## Reminders!

PE is on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Hair needs to be tied up and earrings removed or covered.

# A little book of things to work on at home

Year 5



Name.....

# Mathematics

In mathematics, we will be very busy!  
First, we will understand how to convert fractions from mixed numbers to improper fractions and vice-versa. Knowing multiplication tables will be imperative for this so keep practising on TT Rockstars. After this, we will use our rounding skills to learn to estimate using all 4 operations - this will mostly be mental calculations so no working out is needed. Later, we will learn to multiply 4 digit numbers by 2 digits numbers using the column method. Then, we will explore more shape work using the skills we already know about sizes, angles and area. Finally, if we get time before Christmas, we will get to calculate time (a class favourite skill!)

Allow your child time to complete their mymaths and TT Rockstars homework. All Year 5 children should know all of their timestables up to 12x12 and ideally be able to recall answers in less than 5 seconds!

Homework will be set every week. This will include; TT Rockstars, My Maths and Spelling Shed.



# English

In English, we will be writing diary entries inspired by Tom Palmer's Armistice Runner. To practise, you could start to write your own diary. What type of things would you write in there?

We will also be learning how to write newspaper articles to report war events. Have you ever read a newspaper? If you haven't, why not look on First News or Newsround. By reading the articles, you may notice some of the features of the writing.

<https://live.firstnews.co.uk>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround>

## Reading

Try to read for pleasure as regularly as you can. If you have read a book that you have really enjoyed, you could write a book recommendation for your friends that can be kept in our book area.

Books from our reading area can be borrowed and swapped whenever a new one is needed.

If you need new inspiration, pop down to the library. Cleckheaton library is brilliant for children.

