

## Curriculum Overview for Year 3 and 4 Pupils – Term 2



**Theme title:** What was life like in World War One?

**Launch pad event:** WW1 themed carousel of activities (trip to Elham trenches in Week 4).

<p><b>English</b> <i>Please ensure guided reading books are brought to school daily.</i></p>	<p>During English, pupils in Year 3, will be looking at picture books and will be having a go at writing their own short stories to accompany them. They will also be writing non-chronological reports and poetry! Year 4 will be writing setting descriptions for stories and then learning how to write a newspaper report. Spelling will be a continuous focus within both year groups, learning words from the Statutory word list.</p>	
<p><b>Maths</b> <i>Maths homework is set every <u>Thursday</u> and should be returned to school every <u>Tuesday</u>.</i></p>	<p>In Year 3, pupils will be looking at the properties of 2d and 3d shapes and measuring length. They will continue learning to tell the time and interpret bar charts and pictograms. Both year groups will be working on multiplication and division facts and verbal rapid recall of these. Year 4 pupils will be focusing on measuring length and reading scales. They will also be recapping their knowledge on money, shape and 12hr time. As well as this Year 4 will be learning about statistics and how to read Roman Numerals.</p>	
<p><b>Science</b></p>	<p>During this term, pupils will be learning about the importance of a nutritious balanced diet. They will also understand how nutrients, water and oxygen are transported within animals and humans. In addition to this, pupils will be able to describe and explain both the skeletal and muscular system of a human.</p>	<p>We will be measuring our heart rate and comparing how it changes after exercise.</p>
<p><b>Geography</b></p>	<p>In Geography this term, pupils will label the equator and the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn on a world map. They will also label a number of countries and their capital cities in the Northern Hemisphere on a map of the world.</p>	
<p><b>History</b></p>	<p>In History, pupils will be learning about the events that started and ended World War One. They will find out about life in the trenches and life for children in that time. In addition, pupils will learn about the impact of the Christmas Truce.</p>	<p>Year 4 will be writing a report on the Tontine Street bombings.</p>
<p><b>Art</b></p>	<p>In Art, pupils will be practising their sketching skills to produce a picture of a figure and form in movement, leading to a picture of a World War One soldier in action. Pupils will learn to use marks and lines to demonstrate texture, showing that their figure is moving. They will also be able to use a range of different sketching pencils, pastels and charcoal to show shadow and form.</p>	
<p><b>DT</b></p>	<p>In DT, pupils will look at World War One memorials. We will discuss what memorials are and why they are important. They will use this knowledge to plan and make a prototype of their own World War One memorial statue to remember all those lost during the war.</p>	
<p><b>Computing</b></p>	<p>This term, children will be learning all about audio production. Children will learn how to record sound and edit the audio. They will plan and create a podcast, thinking carefully about the content and how to edit it together.</p>	
<p><b>PE</b></p>	<p>Our unit for Outdoor PE this term will be High 5 Netball; pupils will learn the skills involved when playing this sport and finally take part in their own game. In indoor PE, children will be focusing on skipping and fitness circuits. They will look at different exercises and think about the effect they have on their bodies.</p>	
<p><b>Music</b></p>	<p>In Music this term, we will be learning about notation. The children will learn about how music can be written down and read in different ways. They will have a go at following some simple notation and writing their own.</p>	
<p><b>RE</b></p>	<p>During Term 1 and 2, pupils will be learning about what it means to be a Christian in Britain today. Pupils will learn about Christian beliefs and how they show their faith. They will discuss why Christians and other people help one another.</p>	
<p><b>P.S.H.E</b></p>	<p>In PSHE, our focus will be 'A Healthy Mind and Body'. We will be looking at what we can do to help ensure we have a healthy and positive mind. They will look at positive and negative impacts on their mental health. We will also discuss how to seek help if they are worried.</p>	

### Ways in which you could support next terms curriculum at home:

Books you could read	Places you could visit together	Other activities
<p>War Boy Non-fiction texts about WW1 Horrible Histories- WW1 The Story of WW1 The Christmas Truce story</p>	<p>Look for the Tommies around Kent. Short Step Arch in Folkestone. Imperial War Museum. Powell-Cotton Museum, Quex House and Gardens. Margate Museum. Tonbridge WW1 walking trail.</p>	<p>Cook a trench stew. Design and make a war medal. Bake Anzac biscuits. Make a trench periscope.</p>

