

Year 6 World War 1



Trips/Visitors

- Local visit to Radnor Cemetery.
- Visitor Talk - Swindon Heritage Visitor.

During our topic we will be focusing on: History, Geography and Art

What the Children will be doing:

Geography

- Use an atlas to locate the countries involved during WW1.

History

- Understand how WW1 began.
- Identify what life was like within the trenches and participate within role play to understand what daily life was like for soldiers on the front line.
- Understand the impact of WW1 on Swindon.
- Research events related to local service men.

Art

- Exploring sketching techniques
- Creating layering effects using different mediums, focusing on perspective



Literacy

- Poppy poems
- Fiction - One Boy's War
- Non-fiction - Recount: newspaper article to describe start and end of WW1.
- Formal and informal letter writing.

Maths

- Four operations
- Multiples and factors
- Prime numbers
- Squares and cubes
- Order of operations
- Mental calculations

Science

- Light, shadow and the eye.
- Writing task- explanation: how shadows are changed.

Computing

- Using data- filter information in a given database linked to local WW1 service men.