

Year Group: 6

Week beginning: 18.12.23

# Christmas Holiday Home Learning



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## Year 6 Homework

Parents and Carers, please note many of the activities above require researching about the First World War online. Please remind and encourage your child to practice online safety.

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**Reading homework:** Please read for at least 20 minutes every day and record this in your pupil planner as a reading log.

**Doodle English:** Work hard each day to turn your tracker green.




**MyMaths: Mixed Time tables**

Please take time to read for pleasure. Reading is a relaxing activity to do and it helps so much with all subjects.

Please see the homework menu below!



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PSHE	English	Mathematics
<p>Write questions that you would like to ask someone about life around the time of the First World War. <b>Would everyone at this time have the same experiences?</b> (i.e children and soldiers)</p> <p>With a friends or family, play a game of football or cards, just like some of the soldiers did during the Christmas Truce – take photos and upload or bring into school.</p> <p><b>Who was ‘Sergeant Stubby’ and how did he help during the war?</b> (Clue – recall the Dickens Medal Assembly this half term).</p> 	<p>Visit the local library and borrow a children’s book (<i>fiction or non-fiction</i>) with a wartime theme.</p> <p>If you do the task above, could you also write a book review for your classmates. <b>What did you enjoy about it? Would you recommend it? Why?</b></p> <p>Write <u>story</u> about living in during the First World War, pretending to be one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- a boy or girl living in those times,</li> <li>- soldier,</li> <li>- women,</li> <li>- World leader.</li> </ul> <p>Think about how you will show the reader what is happening, what you would be feeling at this time and your daily routine.</p>	<p>Research old currency used around the time of the First World War. <b>Can you find the names and values of currency for all countries involved in the war?</b></p>  <p>Create five or more rationing-themed word problems for your classmates.</p> <p>Measure out the ingredients and make a meal from a recipe from the early 1900s. Take photos and upload them or bring them into school.</p>
Music	PE	Art, Design Technology and Computing
<p>Listen to a song written around the time of the First World War. Search for:</p> <p>‘Pack Up Your Troubles’,                  ‘Keep the Homes Fires Burning’,                  ‘The Planets Suite: Mars’ or ‘Jupiter’</p> <p>Write down how you feel when listening to them (like we have done in Music lessons in class).</p>	<p>Research games that children in the early 1900s played. Write a set of instructions, try them out for yourself then teach your family how to play them. Remember to upload the instructions and photos or bring them in, so we can play in them in school.</p> <p>Visit a local war memorial and record what you saw with photographs and a recount.</p>	<p>Make a presentation on the computer on a First World War topic that interests you.</p> <p>Find out what a trench cake was and try making your own!</p> 

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During the Christmas Truce, German soldiers reportedly sang Christmas carols. Find a German version of a famous carol and see if you recognise any words.

Go to a museum which some information on the First World War. Be prepared to share what you have discovered with the class.



Use your sewing or knitting skills to create something that might have been worn during the war years.

Create your own poppies using recycled materials you have at home.

