

Home Learning Tasks - Autumn Term One

Date due: 02.11.26

<u>Be a Regular Reader!</u> ★ Please read ten pages five days a week. Read a range of books. Make sure that you read aloud too as this is a different skill and you can practice making it interesting for the listener. You will need to make a note of what you have read under each day in your reading record. Remember when you have finished a book, write a review or tell us about it. All reading records need to be in everyday and will be checked on a regularly, thank you.	<u>Be a Word Whizz!</u> ★ Practise the spellings you are given. You will need to look at these several times a week. We will test on the following Friday's (as a dictation).	<u>Be a Mathematician!</u> ★ Log on to TIMES TABLE ROCK STARS and answer a minimum of 100 questions a week. If you have trouble accessing this at home, you can use an I Pad at break or lunch times. Timestable Rockstars will also be checked regularly to ensure all children are practicing.
<u>Find Your Birthday Coordinates</u>  Use the month for latitude and day for longitude. For example, if your birthday is November 26, your coordinates could be 11°N, 26°E. Or, you can make four sets of coordinates for your birthday, depending on whether you use north or south latitude, or east or west longitude. Print a world map and plot your birthday coordinates. What would it be like to have a party there?	<u>Be a cook!</u> Find out what a trench cake was and have a go at making one of your own. Research the currency in World War One times. Workout how much each ingredient cost. 	<u>Be a writer</u> A diary entry -E.g. Soldier, officer, wife or children at home. A letter -E.g. Soldier to home, home to soldier. A poem -E.g. About the front line, in memory of the fallen. A descriptive story about a character's journey or involvement in WW1.
<u>Explore a Line of Latitude</u> Pick a line of latitude and use a globe to trace that line in a full circle. Make a list of the countries and other important features, such as mountain ranges or deserts that the line of latitude passes through. Think about the similarities and differences	<u>Be a researcher</u> Make a fact file or PowerPoint presentation about some of the following people: Douglas Haig, Walter Tuck, Jack Cornwell, Edith Cavell, and Helen Fairchild.	<u>Be a sketcher</u> Research what the uniform of a WW1 soldier was like. Draw a picture of it and record facts underneath or around it to describe what it was like.

between these countries and features. If you don't have a globe, use the MapMaker Interactive to do this project online.		
Be a travel agent Create an advert for a holiday to your favourite place. You need to include its location and key features, as well as persuasive selling points. Your advert must be at least two paragraphs in length.	Make a model Your own trench - Research the layout of trenches - What different sections are there within a trench? Could you create a model with accurate colours and textures of a WWI trench	Be kind to your heart! Research and plan ideas for meals that your heart would love. Create a menu and explain the nutritious benefits. 

The homework grid should be completed within the half term. The compulsory tasks (★) must be completed each week. You then need to complete **at least** one additional task from each coloured column by the end of the half term.

✓ All work needs to be completed in your homework books, photos should be taken and stuck in or drawings and explanations written of models etc.

Vocabulary quizzes

KEY VOCABULARY	
Longitude	Imaginary lines that run from north to south around the globe. Lines of longitude can be used to identify the location of a place as expressed in degrees east or west from the Prime Meridian line. Longitude lines are not parallel to each other due to the curve of the Earth.
Latitude	Imaginary lines running parallel to the equator that help to locate places with accuracy
Axis	An imaginary line around which the Earth rotates
The Poles	The two locations on the surface of the Earth that are at the Northern and Southern ends of the axis of rotation
Tropic of Cancer	The line of latitude 23° north of the equator
Tropic of Capricorn	The line of latitude 23° south of the equator
Prime Meridian	The line of longitude at 0°
Time Zone	A range of longitude that shares a common time
Map Projection	A method that represents the Earth on a flat surface

KEY VOCABULARY	
Imperialism	When a country increases its power and influence by colonising (taking over) another country
Alliance	A union or relationship formed between countries/ organisations, to benefit them both
Mechanised warfare	The use of armoured fighting vehicles in modern warfare. Sometimes referred to as 'armoured' or 'tank' warfare
Chemical warfare	The use of the toxic chemicals to kill or injure enemies. In WWI, Chlorine, Phosgene and Mustard Gas were used
Trench warfare	Where opposite sides of the war fight from trenches dug into the ground, facing each other
No Man's Land	The land between the trenches of opposing armies
Home Front	The Home Front refers to life in Britain during WWI
Conscription	A law that says that if you are able to fight in the war, you have to. During WWI, by 1916, all men aged 18-41 had to go to war and fight for their country
Armistice	An agreement made to stop fighting a war, also referred to as a 'truce'

Mars will be having regular quizzes throughout the term to see if they have retained what they have been taught. Please revise the vocabulary on the back of this sheet and their definitions regularly ready for the quizzes!