

Year 6- Term 2- The world of evolution Homework, challenges and home learning






Weekly Homework: These tasks are expected to be completed weekly and are not optional.

Spelling: Please see the spellings on EdShed. This will be set on a Friday and are tested the following Friday.

Reading: Please read at home daily and bring your reading book in with you every day.

Homework: Please complete the paper homework sheets. These will be sent out on a Wednesday and are due in the following Wednesday.

You may choose any of the following activities below in addition to your weekly homework task if you would like to. Challenge yourself! Can you complete at least one spicy activity? We will celebrate your wonderful work at the end of term!

	English	Maths	Topic: World War 1	Science: Evolution	Art/DT
Mild 	Write a short folk tale (approx. 1-2 pages) about a brave animal that helped soldiers during the war.	Keep up with your times tables with Times Tables Rock Stars and Hit the Button	Research the two main alliances in WW1 (The Central Powers and The Allies). List the key countries in each.	Explore Darwin's 'Theory of Evolution' What is evolution? - BBC Bitesize	Have a go at drawing and recreating a famous Georgia O'Keeffe work of art.
Hot 	Write a newspaper article (approx. 300 words) reporting on a significant battle, such as the Battle of the Somme. Remember to include a catchy headline and quotes.	Have a go at playing some decimals games Decimals - (topmarks.co.uk)	Create a poster explaining life in the trenches. Include details about rations, daily routines, and the challenges faced by soldiers.	Write a fact file on a living thing. Research any adaptations and characteristics that have helped it adapt to survive, or not...	Get some water colour paints and recreate O'Keeffe's famous poppies.
Spicy 	Create a full front-page newspaper layout (digital or hand-drawn) reporting on the <i>end</i> of the war. Include a main story, a smaller related article, and an accompanying image.	Create five different word problems involving both fractions and converting units (e.g., "A soldier marched $\frac{1}{2}$ km. How many metres is that?"). Solve your problems and show your working.	Design and draw a labelled map of Europe at the start of WW1. Identify and label the key Allied and Central Power nations, as well as the important border between the two sides.	Explore your garden and find an animal or plant. Take or draw a picture of your chosen living thing. Can you identify any adaptations which may have evolved to help their survival? What other adaptations could you add to improve survival?	Get creative and recreate a sculpture of O'Keeffe's using materials around your home or from your garden.

If you have any questions please speak to your class teacher.