Year 6- Term 2- Homework, challenges and home learning

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: WW1	Science: Evolution	Art/DT
Mild 	Write a short four-stanza narrative poem from the perspective of a soldier looking out across the trenches, focussing on the sights and sounds of a quiet morning.	Keep up with your times tables with Times Tables Rock Stars and Hit the Button	Create a timeline of World War 1 detailing 5 key events (e.g., the outbreak of war, the Battle of the Somme, and the Armistice).	Explore Darwin's 'Theory of Evolution' What is evolution? - BBC Bitesize	Sketch a labelled design of a traditional Anderson shelter, identifying the key materials used to keep families safe during air raids.
Hot 	Write a newspaper report about the outbreak of World War 1 or the Christmas Truce of 1914, including a catchy headline, subheadings, and a fake eyewitness quote.	Practise finding fractions of amounts and simplifying basic proper fractions using online games or a quick worksheet.	Research what life was like for children on the Home Front during WW1 and write a diary entry from the viewpoint of a child evacuee or someone living through rationing.	Write a fact file on a living thing. Research any adaptations and characteristics that have helped it adapt to survive, or not…	Build a 3D model of an Anderson shelter using junk-modelling materials from around the house, ensuring it mimics the signature curved corrugated iron roof design.
Spicy 	Write a dual-perspective piece: a front-page newspaper article reporting on a major WW1 battle, paired alongside a deeply emotive narrative poem capturing the personal reflections of a soldier in the field.	Master multiplying and dividing fractions by whole numbers and fractions, then create your own fraction puzzle word problems for a partner to solve.	Research how propaganda posters were used during World War 1 to recruit soldiers and manage the home front. Design your own persuasive WW1 propaganda poster with a powerful slogan and historical context.	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?	Engineer a sturdy, load-bearing model of an Anderson shelter using natural outdoor materials (twigs, mud, pebbles) or craft supplies. Test its structural integrity by seeing how much weight (e.g., small books or handfuls of soil) its curved roof can support without collapsing!

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