

Rivington Newsletter

Autumn 1

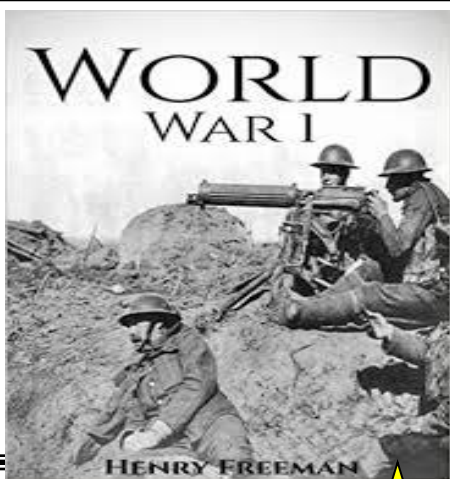
World War 1 (The Great War)

READING: Your child will have been given a home reader which they should try to read as often as possible as it is vital to their learning. Please could you try to ensure that your child reads everyday where possible. They will also be able to access the 75 Book Challenge vault with many great reads as well as the school library. If they don't read their home reader, book challenge book or library book but are reading something else at home please simply make a quick note of it in their reading record. The Reading record book can also be used as a means of communication between home and school.

Homework will be sent home as a study book for grammar and punctuation and will hopefully be less onerous with examples to help the children complete the work. There will also be spellings sent home weekly on Monday's usually.

Welcome to Rivington Class. I hope you had a great summer break. Our whole school topic this term is 'One moment in Time'. Our moment in time will be World War One. As part of our history objectives, we will study primary and secondary artefacts as well as books and the web to make observations and discuss whether it would have been good to fight in The Great War. In geography, we will study Europe to compare the changes between before and after the war. For art, we will study and create portrait collages of Chorley Pals from our Parish as well as using charcoals and chalk to create warscapes. In science this term, we will investigate the forces at work in World War One; namely how gravity and air resistance can affect how bombs and bullets fly. We will also briefly look at light to see how the famous periscopes were used to peer over into No-mans' land.

Finally, computing will involve creating databases of our Chorley Pals as well as some coding to create a trench warfare game.



TRIP ALERT: The children will be going on a war walk down Astley Park and town this half term to view the Pals War memorial, the Cenotaph and the exhibition in Astley Park. We will also have a celebration of our learning and writing based around our whole school topic of 'One moment in time' on Fri 19th Oct. The fancy dress that day will be based around World War One .