CLASS OAK Autumn 2024

Music

We will listen to, sing and edit songs that were sung by soldiers during World War One. We will focus on the importance of tempo and propaganda messages within their lyrics.

Science

Our focus will be 'Light' – learning about the characteristics of light and using our knowledge to make our own periscopes.

Art

We will explore the techniques used in propaganda posters from both the first and second world wars — culminating in a propaganda poster of our own.



English

We will start by examining Haiku poems and writing our own to represent the emotions of soldiers 'At The Front'.

Our Talk4Writing focus will be on Warning Tales. Using The model text 'The Canal' to help us structure and write our own fictional tale.

Specific grammar objectives will also be taught during weekly grammar sessions.

Geography

We will revise the locations of countries involved in WW1 and their subsequent alliances. We will also identify and locate the rivers that played key roles

History

We will look at the key events that took place to cause the outbreak and the end of WW1. We will also investigate how propaganda was used to influence civilians

Religious Education

We will be learning how The Torah is so important to Jewish people.

Also how many Christians believe that Jesus was The Messiah that was promised.

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We will research, plan and make our own ration packs that would be suitable for a soldier's diet.

Mathematics

The key areas this half-term are: place value, mental methods of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and shape.

The children's number and reasoning skills will continue to be developed during our daily 'basic skills' and weekly times tables sessions and written calculation practice.