

The Great War

In English we will be...

- Studying the novel *Private Peaceful* and some war poems.
- Writing narratives, diary entries, letters, persuasive speeches, poetry.
(see overview for detail)

In History we will be...

- Causes of World War 1
- Where World War 1 was fought
- Experiences of men in the Trenches.
- The contribution of black soldiers during World War 1 including Walter Tull
- Propaganda and how it was used in posters in World War 1
- The Battle of the Somme.
- The Christmas Truce
- How the war affected the people of London including the tragedy at Upper North Street School
- Remembrance - Why and how do we remember?

In Geography we will be...

- Locating places in UK and Europe that were important during WW1
- Using grid references to locate places linked to WW1
- Plot distances of soldiers travelling to the Front.
- Compare pre and post WW1 borders and country names
- Look at and study local WW1 memorials.

In Science we will be studying:

- Life Cycle of Plants - pollination- fertilisation- dispersal
- Focus on the reproduction of flowering and non-flowering plants
- Life cycles of a range of animals including birds, mammals, insects and amphibians.
- Observation of Seed spinners and spinners investigation
- Undertaking research of Scientists concerned with the Natural World eg. David Attenborough and Jane Goodall

In Art/Music we will be:

- Learning about famous portraits.
- Learning how to draw faces in proportion
- Drawing our self-portraits
- Developing 'selfie' self-portraits
- Exploring the work of official war artists with a focus on Paul Nash - A war artist from World War 1
- Developing our own paintings in the style of Paul Nash
- Exploring songs from World War 1 - e.g. Pack up your troubles.

In Design Technology we will...

- Evaluating and Designing posters using ideas from original World War 1 Posters

Trips, events and visitors...

- Memorial at Tower Hill
- Imperial War Museum
- Remembrance Assembly
- Timeline at Tower Hill