

Home Learning – Mrs Ward: Week Beginning 6th April and 13th April - Class 5/6 and Class 6

Hi everyone. Hope you and your families are well. Over the Easter Holidays I had planned to give you the opportunity to complete your own research project (after being so impressed with the research work you did at home for our work on the 'places featured in our class text The Nowhere Emporium) – so here it is. I have added some hyperlinks for activities to do to help your learning and understanding along the way, and some websites that you might find useful.

Next half term, we are due to move onto our new History topic of World War 2 but first we need to understand why WW2 happened and to do that we have to start at the beginning with World War 1! Your task is to create your own research project on WW1. I have some key questions that I would like you to research but how you present your project is completely up to you. You might produce a Non-Chronological report (double page spread) – like the one we did for our 'Places from the Nowhere Emporium' writing in class (these were amazing), or an Information booklet that other children could use to research World War 1 for themselves, or maybe you could piece together some pieces of paper/use the back of some unwanted (spare) wallpaper to create a big timeline of events; with lots of information about each key event and topic within WW1. Or maybe you have an idea of your own? I am going to have a think about how we could share these as I would love to see them...

Stay safe. Mrs Ward ☺

RESEARCH PROJECT –

All work can be done on paper if you are unable to print out the linked resources. These can just be used on screen as a prompt/support.

- How Did The First World War Start? *Complete this Reading comprehension to help you find the information you need for your project:* <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-h-5310-how-did-the-first-world-war-start-differentiated-reading-comprehension-activity>
- Who was Archduke Franz Ferdinand? <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-h-5313-the-assassination-of-franz-ferdinand-powerpoint>
- What is meant by the terms **axis** and **allies**? Who were the axis and allies and during World War 1? *Completing this map will help (maybe it could be included in your project?)* <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-h-5339-the-first-world-war-activity-sheets>
- What was **conscriptio**n during World War 1? *This video clip will help* <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/conscriptio/zmstscw>
- What was life like for the soldiers during World War 1? We looked at life in the trenches during our work on the Unknown Soldier statue in the Autumn Term. What can you remember?
- What was rationing? <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-h-5694-first-world-war-ration-book-booklet> <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zqhyb9q/articles/z8kv34j>
- What was the role of women during World War 1? *This worksheet about famous women during World War 1 will help* <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-h-5308-ks2-women-during-the-first-world-war-activity-sheet> <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-h-5307-women-in-the-first-world-war-ks2-powerpoint> <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-h-5309-profile-of-a-female-spy-during-the-first-world-war-marthe-mathilde-cnockaert-activity> *(this one is about a female spy!)*

- What was the Battle of the Somme? <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-t-275-battle-of-the-somme-powerpoint> Complete this reading comprehension to find out more information <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-t-277-battle-of-the-somme-ks2-differentiated-reading-comprehension-activity> <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-h-5306-battle-of-the-somme-ks2-classroom-activities>

RE PROJECT:

Whilst you have been at home during LENT I have been setting you An Acts of Kindness Challenge – there has been one each week and you should have kept a list of which ones you have managed to ‘tick off’, who this was showing kindness to and how it made you feel. As we approach Easter Sunday – this will be the last one...

This week’s challenge: Design and make an Easter Card to send to someone who is finding staying at home a difficult and lonely time.

And finally if you want to do a little PE at home...

<https://www.thebodycoach.com/blog/pe-with-joe-1254.html>