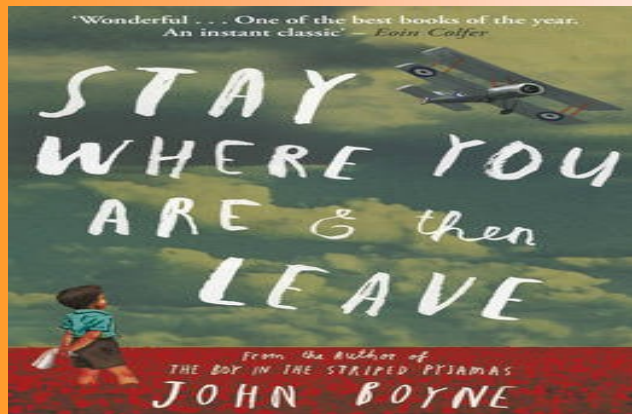


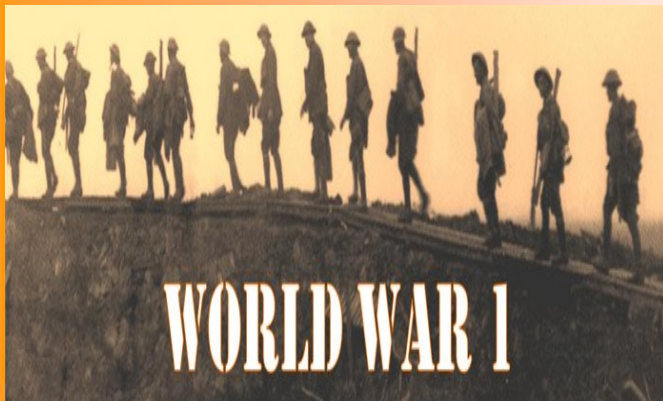
English

In this half term in English, children will read a wonderful children's story, book 'Stay Where You Are and then Leave' Alfie's determination to locate and rescue his beloved father leads him on a heartfelt and eventful adventure. While secretly working as a shoeshine boy to help his mother put food on the table during WW1, the nine year old lad discovers an important clue regarding his father's whereabouts and plans a se-



Topic

In topic lessons children will learn about WW1: causes of war, weapons and technology, war time art, war time propaganda, wartime food, end of the war and Poppies.



The Sun sets on the battlefields of France and solitary bugle sounds the *Last Post*.

This half term children in Year 5 will learn about the First World War, a conflict that had a devastating effect on millions of people across the world.

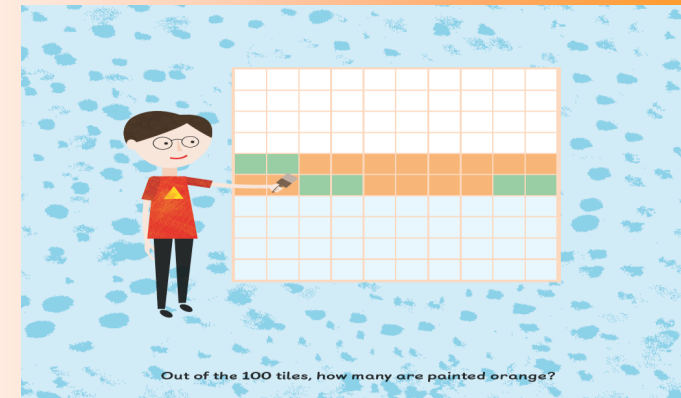
What started this global tragedy? What was life like for families on the home front as they waited for news of loved ones who were 'missing in action'? How did the soldiers endure the terrible conditions in the trenches? How was a fragile peace finally achieved?

We will always remember the fallen.



Maths No Problem!

Children will learn to count percentage and will explore angles: measuring angles, the investigation of angles on a line/point and drawing angles.



Chapter 8 Percentage

Science

Children will learn about different materials, their uses and their properties, as well as dissolving, separating mixtures and irreversible changes. They will find out about different ways to separate mixtures of materials, using filtering, sieving and evaporating.



World War I

HOME LEARNING



What will you choose to do?

- **Find out when poppy-wearing began. Explain to a parent or carer why the poppy was chosen as the symbol of remembrance.**
- **Make a scrapbook to present information about famous figures of the war including people such as Wilfred Owen, Walter Tull, Edith Cavell and Sergeant Stubby.**
- **Watch footage of the annual Remembrance Day service held at the Cenotaph in London. Describe how it makes you feel. Write a prayer or reflective poem that could be said at the service.**
- **Find out about the Women's Land Army. Who were they and what did they do? Make a fact file to record the information you find.**
- **Write a book review of the novel Private Peaceful by Michael Morpurgo. Share your views and opinions on the book with others in your class.**
- **Design a war memorial and make it in 3-D. Consider where you would place it in your local area.**

