

Parent Information Sheet

Year 5 - Attention!

Our first topic will be called *Attention*, where all the reading and learning will be related to the military. We will focus on the life, perspective and discipline of a soldier and how society is affected by this. Also, how a leader's vision and ambition can drive a community, thinking of the consequences.

Aspiration:

Children will focus on what drives particular leaders, particularly different achievements and goals.

Commitment:

We will be using art and DT to respond to illustrations and photographs, particularly the natural world.

Harmony:

Children will work in pairs, groups and as a whole class to explore the characters in our chosen story and to discuss what traits famous leaders have had. They will also investigate what it was like to work as a soldier.

September 5th - October 26th

(7 weeks 3 days)



Topic Challenge Home Learning

We would be grateful if children could find out about the everyday role of people in the military.

What is their job every day?

Why is uniform and discipline so important?

As Historians:

Children will be researching key leaders and finding out about military recruitment campaigns from WW1 to the present day. They will also be looking at the defeat of Nazi Germany and the Yalta Conference.

As Artists:

Children will be developing their confidence in colour mixing by relating it to different moods and atmospheres.

As Scientists:

We will be looking at the life cycles of plants and animals, and investigating how humans change as they develop.

Useful Information:

PE will be on a Monday and Thursday. Reading journals need to be taken home and brought back into school daily.