



Yew Class Weekly Newsletter

Week beginning: Monday 11th December 2017

Literacy:

This week, the children write and edit their Timeslip narrative short stories. Our grammar focus is to use speech punctuation accurately. Towards the end of the week, the children are going to write poems about the Christmas Truce. In Guided Reading, we will be going over a comprehension we did last week, focusing on a few questions where we could improve the way we refer to the text in our answers.

Maths:

This week, the children revise conversions from 12 hour clock times to 24 hour clock times. They solve problems involving working out elapsed time before moving on to solving problems involving different time units. After that we look at the different types of angles and learn how to calculate missing angles.

Topic: Lest We Forget

Art: The children will be putting the final touches to their Printing Art Journal. They will also evaluate their printwork.

Topic: After learning about conditions in the trenches, the children work in groups to discuss what they would have put in the Christmas gift boxes for the soldiers.

Science/ PSHE : In Science, we examine lifestyle choices that have a positive or negative influence on maintaining a healthy urinary system.

RE: The children explain the value of the two interpretations of the Christmas narrative and describe some issues raised.

Music: The children examine how some WW1 songs played a role in propaganda. They will also discuss different musical moods created by the tempo and lyrics.

Home learning will be handed out every Friday with the due date the following Thursday. This week the children have spelling, two My Maths online tasks and grammar work on adverbs.

We welcome back Miss Higham, who will be spending one more week with us.
Best wishes for a good week,
Mrs Aitken