

MEDLOCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

In Autumn 2, Year 2 will be learning about Walter Tull through our Remembering topic. We will also be learning about the Titanic.

Humanities (History and Geography)

For the first couple of weeks, in History, year 2 will be finding out more about the life of Walter Tull. We will be learning about his life from young, and finding out about his role in the First World War.

We will then move on to finding out about the Titanic. We will be learning about the lead up to the Titanic disaster and the consequences that came afterwards.

Art and Design

We will be making poppy wreaths to lay down at a war memorial.

Design Technology

We will be creating winter themed decorations.

PE - Invasion games:

This half term we will be continuing to take part in indoor invasion games such as hockey. This will support our coordination and gross motor skills.

Trips and Visits

We are going to walk to Ardwick Green Park to look at the memorial and lay down some wreaths.

English

We will begin by looking at a story linked to the First World War. We will complete some character and setting descriptions and build up to retelling the story. We will learn how to write a letter to a loved one, as a soldier in the war. We will then be learning about the features of a chronological report, and will be writing our own.

Computing

We are continuing to learn what coding is this half term, and finding out about algorithms. We also will be discussing how to stay safe online.

Maths

This half term we will be looking at shapes and their properties. We will also start to look at fractions of shapes. We will also begin work on multiplication and division.

Science

Our science topic for this half term is animals including humans. We will find out about animals and their babies. We will learn about life stages for humans and how we stay healthy such as hygiene, diet, wants and needs.

Science Investigation Language

Fair test	What we keep the same
Prediction	What we think will happen
Conclusion	What happened in our test
Equipment	Items used for our test
Method	How we deliver a test



Science Key Vocabulary

living thing	An animal or plant that follows the life processes.
diet	The food that an animal or person eats.
carnivore	A meat eater.
herbivore	A plant eater.
omnivore	A plant and meat eater.
hygiene	How we keep ourselves clean.

Key Information

Walter Tull	significant, famous, timeline, London, chronology, World War 1, community
Remembrance	memories, importance, looking back, reverence, respect
World War 1	battle, battles between countries, conflict, soldier
Titanic	ship, Belfast, materials, passenger, upper, middle and lower classes



Humanities Key Vocabulary

chronology	The order of which things happen
significant	Important person or place
community	A group of people with a shared interest
reverence	Being respectful in an important place
battle	A fight that happens as part of a war
ship	A large boat

Research

How did Walter Tull's experiences differ to Nicola Adams?

Research the route that Titanic should have sailed on.