



ARMY Topic



... to Remember

Parents - Your school needs you too!

Are you in the Army? Do you have any skills or do you know anybody who has skills that we could use throughout our Army topic? Please work with your child to research the First World War, in particular, life in the trenches.

WOW Days

Winchester Military Museum trip on Thursday 10th November

Parents are welcome to make a tank with their child on 15th, 16th or 17th November 1:30pm

Army WOW DAY on Thursday 24th November.
Children are welcome to come to school in camouflage outfits.

Maths

In Maths this half term the children will be continuing to count in 2's, 3's, 5's and 10's using coins and amounts in units of measurement. This will then lead to multiplication and division, the children will be taught how to work out problems on a number line. Please look at our Calculation Policy on the school website for more information on this. They will also be learning to work out $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, and $\frac{2}{4}$ of amounts.

At home you could:

- Practise reciting the 2's, 3's, 5's and 10's timetables.
- Practise telling the time to o'clock, half past and quarter to and quarter past the hour.

English

In English this half term the children will be writing about World War 1 and life in the trenches. They will be looking at diary extracts and writing their own using the past tense.

At home you could:

- Continue to hear your child read and read books to them above their reading level.
- Continue to practise their weekly spellings.
- Hunt for contractions, look for words that have been combined by an apostrophe i.e. can't = can + not.
- Look for words in their books that contain the suffix est, ly or er. Discuss with your child how the ending changes the meaning of the word.

