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What was Bradford-on-Avon like 100 years ago?

Welcome back Year 6! We hope you had a lovely and restful half term.

This term we are exploring the similarities and differences between Bradford-on-Avon today, and 100 years ago. As part of this, we will be looking at the impact of the First World War on Bradford and the people that lived here.

Key dates:

Wednesday 7/11 – Visit to Tithe Barn to see 'Trenches' exhibition

Friday 16/11 – 6AD Collective Worship

Wednesday 28/11 – Open Afternoon

Friday 30/11 – House Day

Friday 14/12 – 'Our Bradford-on-Avon' – Y6's own museum and art installation open to parents in the Year 6 classrooms!

Friday 21/12 – End-of-term service (for pupils)

As the PE days for Year 6 will vary this term, please ensure that your child has clean and weather-appropriate kit in school every day.

Spelling and times table testing will take place on Thursdays; remember to use TT Rockstars regularly to practise your times tables and win points for your class!

Our Topic learning this term will explore what life was like in Bradford-on-Avon 100 years ago, looking at the role of women, food and rationing, and geographical differences. As we work towards an independent project based on an aspect of Bradford-on-Avon's history, we will be visiting the Museum to conduct our own research. Any independent research that the children wish to do at home, about their own area or even their own families, is very welcome!

English: we will be looking at story-writing from different perspectives, poetry from World War I, and playscripts, spending some time looking at the play 'Archie Dobson's War'.

Maths: we will be focussing on fractions, percentages, ratio and geometry as we get to grips with pie charts.

Science: we will investigate the way that light travels and reflects to help us to create our own periscopes.

Art: we will look at the work of ceramic artists Paul Cummins and Tom Piper to inspire our own installation of clay poppies.