

MEDLOCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

English

We will begin by looking at a story linked to the First World War. We will complete some character and setting description work. We will learn how to write a letter to a loved one, as a soldier in the war. We will then be exploring list poems, looking at their features and performing them before 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.

Humanities (History and Geography)

In History this half term, we will be answering the question, 'What is Remembrance Day?' We will be finding out why people wear poppies to remember the war, with a focus on World War One. We will also discover who we remember and what happens on Remembrance Day. We will think carefully about why it is important to remember, and why it is important to keep memories of our own. We will also look at Walter Tull, a historical figure, to find out who he was and how he helped the community during the First World War.

Art and Design

We will be doing portrait work this half term. We will be exploring the shape of our facial features and our facial proportions.

Design Technology

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

PE - Invasion games:

This half term in PE will be learning fundamental movement skills. We will be learning how to throw, catch, attack and defend.

Trips and Visits

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

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 problems.

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
remembering	services, poppy, memorial, cenotaph, wreaths, silence



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

Research

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

Find out about your families fondest memories. You could interview them and record their responses.