Autumn 2 Topic Homework

This half term, homework is all linked to our theme of '*The Great War'.* When children have completed a piece of homework, it should be uploaded to Tapestry. We will celebrate all homework on the last week of term. There are six activities; the children must complete at least four of these to a high standard. Activities marked with an 'i' should be completed independently. Mathletics, SPaG.com and Spellings will continue to be set once a week and children should read every day.

Many thanks,
Mr Bentham

Maths (i) In class, we thought about the impact of technology on the Great War. Research significant technological inventions during the 20th Century and place these on a timeline of your own design. You will need to think about scale and intervals. You could do a potty timeline, a digital or hand-draw timeline. https://www.historylearningsite.co.uk/inventions-and-discoveries-of-the-twentieth-century/inventions-1900-to-1990/	**History** In class, we explored the impact of technology during the Great War. Talk to the oldest person in your family and find out about how technology has changed during their lifetime and the impact that this change has had. Plan out your questions before you begin and think about the 5 W's. Interview your relative and record it as a video or present your findings in a video or report. Remember, this is **your** family history and an important future record!	**Geography** Using this mapping tool, search for the graves of soldiers who are buried locally. https://astreetnearyou.org/#=undefined&lat=10&lon=0&zoom=2. You could use your own postcode or the school's, PR2 5JB. Learn about the lives and the service of the soldiers. Share the stories you find out about by writing, drawing or making a video. Include information about the soldier's life and his service.
RE and PSHE Think about the impact that the Great War had on Britain and the wider world. Consider how the world was changed by this terrible war. Talk to an adult about your feelings and spend some time thinking about why peace is so important and why we should work towards building connections with other countries. Write a prayer and surround it with images that express your feelings.	**English (i)** Find out what life was like on the Home Front during the Great War. Make an explanation video or write a text filled with interesting facts. Think about useful features such as text boxes, sub-headings and images. https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zqhyb9q/articles/z7gdpg8 https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/home-front/z7stscw	**Art**  On November 11th, we remember Armistice Day- the end of the First World War. Paint poppies using this tutorial https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EkSBztJ_bMQ or choose to paint poppies in any way you prefer.

Spellings are the next section on the Year 5 and 6 spelling list. We will learn spelling patterns in class at least three times a week, and independent spelling lists will be set and tested weekly.