

Topic Overview Year 5 and 6 Autumn Term 2 – Bah Humbug (mini WW1 for 2 weeks after half term)

Classroom Environment	Victorian board and books in classroom Topic books on display	Educational Visits/ Visitors	WW1 – Virtual Reality experience ‘Life in the Trenches’ WW1 – Visit to the Remembrance Exhibition in Wallingford Climbing wall at Wallingford School (16 th November) History Off the Page – Victorian Day (14 th December)
Wow Factor Launch	Virtual Reality experience - Life in the Trenches Visit to local Remembrance Exhibition Christmas Carol immersion day	Key Texts	A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens (including different genre e.g. graphic novel, comic etc...) Rooftoppers by Katherine Rundell
Outcomes /Open Day Focus	Drama performance at Christmas Service Singing and Christmas contribution to local community Victorian day (14 th December)	Homework	Reading Spelling and Grammar Maths
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Formal writing – WW1 ‘100 words Thank you’ British Legion website ✓ Poetry ✓ Biography writing about Harry Patch (Year 5) ✓ Narrative ✓ Drama 	RE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Christmas through the ages ✓ Festivals week – Christmas and Hannukah
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Numbers and the Number System ✓ Four operations with whole numbers ✓ Fractions and decimals 	Art / DT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Wallingford Rocks – remembering the fallen of WW1. ✓ Christmas Cakes (Year 6) ✓ Christmas Cards (Year 5)
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Evolution ✓ Christmas Science investigations ✓ Electricity - light 	Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Carol singing in the community
Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Internet Safety ✓ Data – presenting and interpreting 	PE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Hockey ✓ Netball
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ History events of Victorian era ✓ Events of WW1 	French	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Festivals e.g Christmas, birthdays ✓ Numbers
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ World Geography – comparing 19th Century to modern day 	PSHE + SMSC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Units taken from Family Links scheme of work during circle time