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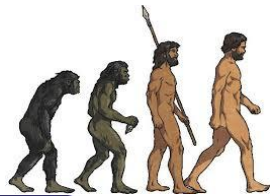
Dear Parents/Carers of Marine Academy Primary **Year 6** pupils,

Each term, we send you a letter to let you know what your child will be learning about in each subject. This term, Year 6 will be learning about **Twentieth Century Conflict** in their **History** lessons and will find answers to the following questions before using their knowledge to produce an end of unit piece at the end of the half term:

1. What caused the First World War to break out?
2. Why were so many lives lost on the Western Front?
3. Was the Treaty of Versailles fair?
4. How did Hitler rise to power in the 1930s?
5. What was life like in Nazi Germany?
6. Was the Second World War inevitable?



The 20th century was the most fatal in recorded history. The total number of deaths caused by or associated with its wars has been estimated at 187 million, the equivalent of more than 10% of the world's population in 1913. Military conflict took place during every year of the 20th Century and there were only short periods of time that the world was free of war. A knowledge organiser, sharing all of the information that the children will learn about in their History lessons, is attached. Please feel free to use this with your child to develop their knowledge and understanding at home.

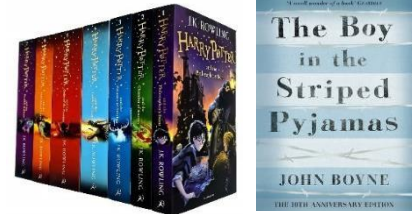


In **Science**, the children will learn about evolution and inheritance. They will learn about natural selection and how living things have adapted over time. They will consider reasons for why animals have become extinct.



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In **English**, the children's writing will continue to be based on the Harry Potter books by JK Rowling and in their Whole **Class Reading** sessions, they will continue to read 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas' by John Boyne, as well as practise past papers in preparation for the SATs.



In **Maths**, children will complete a shape unit and continue to practise their arithmetic and problem-solving skills as they build up to SATs.

In **RE**, the children will explore the question 'Why do some people believe in God and some people not?' and in **SMSC** (Spiritual, Moral, and Cultural education) the children will learn about 'Being My Best'.



In **Art** lessons, the children will be designing and creating a memory box that will include 3D sculptures reflecting on their primary school highlights.

In **Computing** lessons, the children will decide how to improve a game on Scratch before designing and creating their own version.

This term, PE will take place on Mondays - children should wear their PE kit to school please.

If you ever have any questions about this learning, please email

[year6@marineacademy.org.uk](mailto:year6@marineacademy.org.uk). We are really looking forward to another great term ahead!

Yours sincerely,

Danielle Kennedy, Tracey Stannard and Jessica Palmer

Year 6 Teachers



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## Knowledge Organiser – Twentieth Century Conflict - Year 6

Vocabulary	Definition
<b>treaty</b>	A formal agreement between two or more countries.
<b>ally</b>	A country that has agreed officially to give help and support to another one, especially during a war.
<b>alliance</b>	When two or more countries agree to work together, especially to defend each other if either is attacked.
<b>territory</b>	An area of land, or sometimes sea, that is considered as belonging to or connected with a particular country or person.
<b>Western Front</b>	A stretch of land 400 miles long stretching from Belgium in the north all the way down to the border of Switzerland in the south.
<b>trench</b>	A deep, long pit which soldiers dug to hide in and keep themselves safe from gunfire.
<b>mobilisation</b>	When a country prepares for war.

## The Two Sides – World War I

The Allied Powers/Triple Entente	The Central Powers/Triple Alliance
France The United Kingdom Russia (1914-1917) Italy (1915-1918) The USA (1917-1918) And many others	Germany Austria-Hungary The Ottoman Empire Bulgaria And others

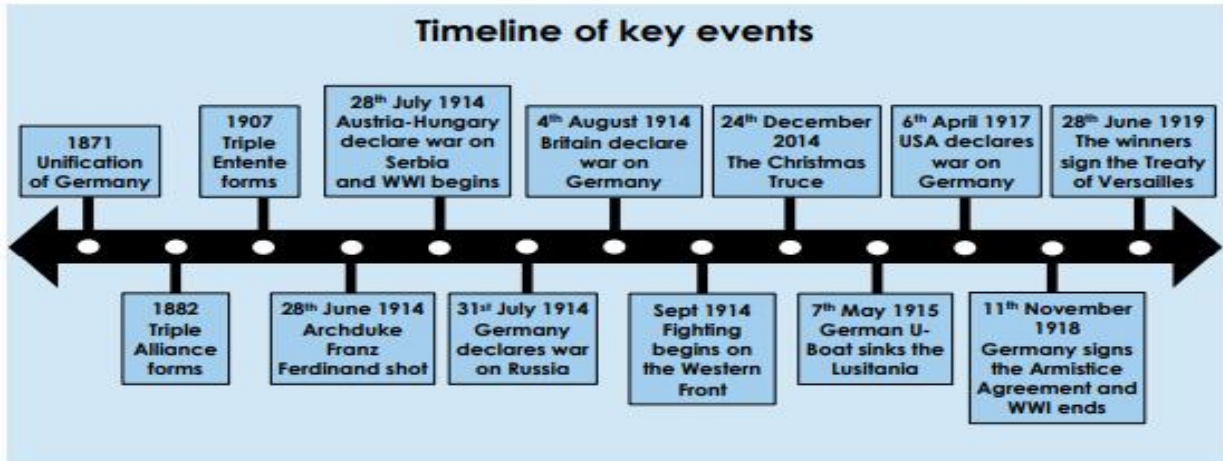
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### Important People

	<b>Georges Clemenceau</b> Prime Minister of France		<b>Woodrow Wilson</b> President of the USA
	<b>David Lloyd George</b> Prime Minister of Great Britain 1916-1922		<b>Archduke Franz Ferdinand</b> Prince of Austria-Hungary
	<b>Adolf Hitler</b> Leader of the Nazi Party		<b>Neville Chamberlain</b> Prime Minister of Great Britain 1937-1940



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