

November



SWA History Newsletter



This month in History:

1605: the "Gunpowder Plot"

1860: Abraham Lincoln elected US President

1895: X-rays discovered by Wilhelm Roentgen

1918: Armistice signed at 11am, ending WWI.

1957: Russia launched the first inhabited space capsule, Sputnik II, which carried a dog named Laika

What are we learning?

7 The Norman Conquest: How did William keep control of England?

8 The Transatlantic Slave Trade: What was life like on a slave ship?

9 The rise of dictators: What was Nazi Germany like?

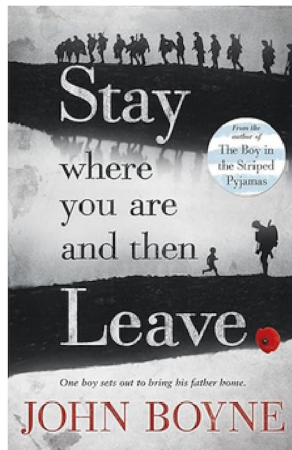
10 Health and the people: What was Industrial medicine like?

11 Germany: How did the Nazi affect ordinary Germans?

Revision Tip of the month:

“ Practice, practice practice with lots of exam questions! ”

Read:



Watch:



In the news:

King Charles led the National Service of Remembrance at the Cenotaph in central London. The service honours the contribution of military and civilian servicemen and women in World Wars One and Two, and other conflicts. Thousands of veterans, army personnel and members of the public in the capital joined the rest of the UK in a two-minute silence at 11:00 GMT. At 11:00 Big Ben chimed to signal the start of the two-minute silence. It was ended by the sound of a cannon blasting from Horse Guards Parade followed by a bugler playing the Last Post.



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