



**THEME:** World War One

### HOMEWORK

Maths, grammar, reading and spelling homework will be set every Tuesday on Google Classroom. The deadline to hand in the homework is the Monday of the following week. In addition to this, there will be a Pick 'n' Mix homework. Please encourage your child to pick one or two pieces from the Pick 'n' Mix homework menu each week.

### PE

Our topics this half term will be basketball and indoor athletics. Please ensure your child brings in their PE kit with each item labelled clearly with their full name.

### RE

Our focus in RE lessons will:

- Look at how different religions view the purpose of life.
- To consider what different religions say about life after death.

### PSHE

- Our unit this half term is celebrating differences. Children will discuss the following themes:
- Accepting that everyone is different.
- The importance of why we should include others when working/playing.
- Know how to help others that are being bullied.
- How to give and receive compliments.

### MFL

The children will learn to:

- Talk about clothes and prices
- Talk about daily routines

### LITERACY (Grammar, Reading and Writing)

In grammar sessions, the children will develop their understanding of conjunctions, clauses, semi colons, commas and subject and verb agreements.

In reading lessons, the children will read, discuss and complete comprehension tasks on:

- Archie's War by Marcia Williams

In writing lessons, the children will:

- Write a story based on Archie's War.
- A persuasive letter.

### HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY

- When did WW1 start?
- What caused WW1?
- Who was involved?
- Why did Britain get involved in WW1?
- How did the war affect civilians in Britain?
- How were men in Britain recruited to join the war?
- What was it like in the trenches?

### CREATIVE ARTS

- Making poppies from different types of materials.
- Producing a Remembrance Assembly which includes reciting a WWI poem.
- Studying the painting 'Over the Top' by John Nash.
- Creating our own pictures of WWI trenches inspired by John Nash
- Listening to music from WW1

### MATHS

- Identify the place value of numbers up to 10,000,000.
- Round numbers to the nearest, 10, 100, 1000 and beyond.
- Use knowledge of shape properties to draw, sketch and identify shapes.
- Know what parallel and perpendicular lines are.
- Find the perimeter and area of 2D shapes.
- Calculate missing angles.
- Explain how to solve multiplication and division calculations.
- Identify angles and problem solve.

### SCIENCE

Our science unit this half term focuses on light. The children will explore the following areas:

- To understand how light enables us to see.
- Recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines.
- Use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye.
- Explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes.
- Use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.

### COMPUTING

In computing, the children will learn about:

- What makes a good website?
- How effective are the layouts of a website?
- What is copyright?