

**English**

In Writing this half term, we will be linking our history learning with our writing and creating a diary entry from the perspective of a soldier in WWI. We will then explore a fantastic novel called the 'Armistice Runner' and create a descriptive piece of writing based upon it.

Our SPAG focus this term is the use of conjunctions to create cohesion within a text and join different sentence types.

In our whole-class guided reading lessons, we will be looking at a wide variety of fiction and non-fiction text genres, developing our VIPERS skills and making sure we can use what we have read to complete comprehension questions.

Our Class text this term is 'Armistice Runner' by Tom Palmer.

**Mathematics**

In Maths this half-term, the children will be focusing on developing their mathematical fluency by completing daily arithmetic and times tables questions. We will start the term by taking the children's previous learning on place value to the next stage by partitioning larger numbers, exploring negative numbers and being able to understand the relationship between different numbers. We will then move on to calculating using the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) in a range of ways including missing number and worded problems.

**PE**

Our PE topic this half-term will involve developing our gymnastics skills. We will first be looking at counter balancing and understanding how to use our bodies in different ways to do this. We will then move on to using the skills we have practiced to show our use of team building and problem solving to overcome challenges.

**Armistice and the First World War****Computing**

We will be discussing different ways in which we use technology to communicate as well exploring how different search engines and search parameters can produce different results.

**RSE One Decision**

Our RSE topic this term is 'Keeping safe'. In this unit we will be exploring the many ways we can keep ourselves safe. In particular we will be looking at: water safety and how to keep healthy.

**History**

In History this term we will be looking back at World War 1 and what life was like during those times. We will be exploring the life of soldier and how they were able to survive for such long periods in the trenches. We will also explore the Battle of the Somme and the important role women played during the conflict. We will make use of our learning to inform our English work this term as well.

**French**

This term, the children will be learning about currency that is used in France, the Euro. They will also be exploring food and drink.

**Science**

Our Science learning this term will look at light and shadows. We be exploring how light moves in different ways through different mediums. We will also be looking at how shadows are created.

**RE**

We will be exploring the question: creation and science: conflicting and complimentary? We will explore the different views that people have about religion and consider whether or not more than one view can be held.

**Art**

Our Art learning this term will link to our History topic of WW1. We will be exploring propaganda posters and what made them so effective. We will look at the colours used and think about the effect this will have on the finished pieces.