

LITERACY

In our English lessons we shall be reading the war poems: 'Dulce et decorum est' by Wilfred Owen and 'Who's for the game?' by Jessie Pope. We shall also be reading 'Farther' by Grahame Baker-Smith. We shall be focusing on poetry and narrative writing. We shall also be reading 'The Savage' by AF Harrold as our whole class reader. In spelling and handwriting we shall continue to develop our understanding of spelling rules and will write with joined script.

MATHEMATICS

Number: place value
Read, write, order and compare numbers up to 10 000 000 and determine the value of each digit. Round any whole number to a required degree of accuracy. Use negative numbers in context, and calculate intervals across zero. We shall also be looking at the four operations to develop our fluency; using them to support our reasoning and problem solving.

MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGE

This term we shall be continuing to learning about how to tell the time. We shall be learning o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to. We shall also be learning minutes to and minutes past.

In addition we shall be learning our numbers to 100

P.E.

In PE this term we will be developing key skills in Netball, Gymnastics, Hockey and Dance



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World at War

SCIENCE

In Science, we will study light and electricity. During our light topic we will look at how light travels and how we see objects. We will consider how shadows are formed and how they change.

During our electricity focus we will explore a range of circuits. We will look at how the voltage and number of cells impact on a circuit. We will learn the recognised electricity symbols and use them in our circuit diagrams.

COMPUTING

In computing we shall be developing our knowledge and experience of a variety of programmes such as 'Quiz time with Scratch' and programming with 'Micro bits'.

HISTORY

The children will be examining the key events of the First World War and understand the reason for the outbreak of war.

GEOGRAPHY

The topic this term is World War One and the Geographical learning will be concerning the countries involved and the location of the significant battles.

ART

In art we shall be developing our observational drawing techniques, looking closely at natural forms. We shall also be studying the First World War artist Paul Nash.

R.E.

In RE children will be learning to understand the basic Hindu beliefs about God. To recognise the Aum symbol and its importance to Hindus. To look at simple Hindu art and explore the use of simple patterns (great for an instant display). To be able to describe, explain the importance of Ganesh to Hindu worship. To look at different Hindu Gods and Goddesses and understand why there are so many and the Puja Plates and Temples to Hindus. To understand and explain the different festivals with a particular focus on Diwali.

PSHE

In our PSHE lessons, we will consider 'What makes a healthy and happy relationship?' We will look at different types of relationships and what makes them positive. We will consider signs that a relationship may be unhealthy and look at how different people show that they are in a committed relationship.

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

This term we shall be designing building slab and coil pots. We shall be basing our work on African designs. We shall be acting as critical partners assessing own and others designs.

MUSIC

In Music, we shall be learning about modern British composers as well as preparing for the Christmas production.