

# Welcome



History - We will be focussing on WW1 Life in the past 100 years and famous people.

Science - This term we will be studying forces.

Design and Technology - The children will develop their skills using re-cycled materials to make a new toy.

Geography - We will develop our knowledge of Europe.

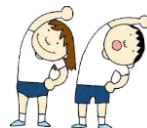
Art - The children will focus on the artists Picasso and Monet and look at Cubism.

ICT- The children will develop their word processing skills. They will use I pads particularly for Numeracy and research. We will also study internet safety and multi- media.

Music- In our lessons the children will find out about famous composers and develop their singing, listening and composing skills. We will learn some World War 1 songs.

PE The focus will be on developing ball skills through simple rugby and football games.

RE- We will focus on the question What makes Jesus an inspiration to some people?

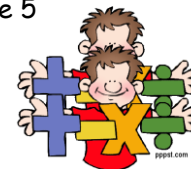


PSCHE This term we will be having metacognition lessons which focus on how we can improve our learning. We will investigate relationships and the importance of British values.

Literacy- This term we will be focussing on realistic fiction and writing newspaper reports, poetry, instructions and letters. Spellings to learn at home will be given out on Fridays.

Reading We are aiming for your child to have a love of books and reading. It is very important that children read and share their reading at home and we hope that you enjoy this special time together. Please encourage your child to de-code new words using their knowledge of phonics and look and say words. To help your child to understand more about a book, challenge their understanding by using questions eg. What do you think the main character was thinking? What would you do if you were in this story? What could happen next? Why do you think the character felt like that? Think of questions based around Who,Why,What,When,Where? If your child is reluctant to read at home please talk to us and we will see how we can help. Please sign your child's reading record book to show that they have read and remind them to change their reading book when it is finished. We will be expecting the children to take responsibility for changing their books.

We do plan to have a special Homework Challenge. We will send out another letter about by 9<sup>th</sup> October and the children will have 5 weeks to complete the challenge.



## Numeracy

Some of the basic requirements that the children need to know this term and you could help them with include the following :-

Represent numbers to 1000

Recognise the place value of each digit in 3 digit numbers.

Count in 50s

Find 10 or 100 more or less than a given number.

Add and subtract numbers mentally including 3 digit numbers.

Use formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction.

Begin to estimate and check answers to calculations.

Learn the 3,4 and 8 times tables.

To develop strategies for reasoning to solve problems