

English

- In our Non-fiction unit we will be reading 'Friend or Foe' which relates to our World War 1 topic. We will continue to infer information and use a range of strategies including role play and discussions to improve our writing.
- The children will also develop their story and poetry writing techniques, spelling, grammar and punctuation. We will be learning different aspects of grammar and how to incorporate these into our writing. They will be developing their skills to evaluate and edit their work.
- They will read the interactive eBook, using the skills of skimming and scanning to find answers to questions and using the organisational features of the eBook to find information. They will revise and develop using relative clauses to present information clearly. In their writing tasks, children will plan and write a chronological report, letters, diary entry and a story.
- We will have a particular focus on Michael Rosen and Charles Causen Poems and be able to take part in performance poetry and write our own.
- We will continue to learn the Year 5/6 spellings and these will be tested weekly.
- We will continue to have a focus on grammar and handwriting daily.

Maths

During the Autumn term we will:

- Focus on the four main operations and be able to solve word problems using the correct strategies.
- They will secure their knowledge of number facts including place value and multiplication and be able to multiply and divide a number by 10, 100, 1,000 and 10,000.
- Develop their mental and written strategies for all four operations and apply this to a given problem.
- Learning how to round numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1,000.
- Ordering numbers in ascending and descending order.
- Be able to read and interpret negative numbers on a number line.
- Using decimal numbers and be able to link these to percentages and fractions
- To understand prime and composite numbers.
- To understand factors of numbers.

Times tables will be practised every day and tested once a week

Religious Education

The Creation. We will look at bible stories of the creation of the world and of human beings. The children will recognise God as the creator and understand that they were made in his likeness.

Miracles and the sacraments of the sick. The children will read in more detail about some of Jesus' important miracles and learn about the work of the church in healing and caring for the sick.

Parables and sayings of Jesus - the children will gain a greater knowledge and understanding of the Parables of Jesus.

Advent. During this unit the children will make links between the Old and New Testament in terms of preparing for the coming of Christ during this important season.

Science

Pupils study our solar system, learning about the relative movements of the planets and the Moon and relating these to the way we experience the Sun and the Moon on Earth. They carry out some research into planets and investigate the way meteorites have shaped the surface of the Moon.

Creative

Art and Design:

We will continue to build on the skills that we have learnt. We will be creating art work related to our World War 1 topic including silhouettes, using water colour, designing propaganda posters and much more.

Design Technology: As part of our topic we will be cooking some World War 1 biscuits and designing and building war shelters and gardens.

History/Geography: we will be researching the British Empire and locate different countries on a world map. We will be learning about the events of the world war and creating a timeline.

Physical Education

Invasion

Playing competitive games and applying basic principles suitable for attacking and defending.

Opportunities to develop their balance, coordination, fitness and core strength, participating in hockey.

Dance and gymnastics

Perform dances through a range of movement, comparing performances with previous ones and demonstrate improvement to achieve their personal best.

Be able to construct a routine with a range of movements. Increase strength, control and balance.

Resilience

As resilient learners we will: Learn different strategies to solve problems and persevere when things become challenging. We will also discuss friendships and feelings towards different activities. We will learn how to cope if we are rejected by others for having different opinions and feelings and explore ways of building our own self-belief by being risk takers.