

History

This term our topic is 'Adventure'. Firstly, we will learn about the tensions that led to the outbreak of WW1. Following this, we will explore how soldiers were recruited through propaganda and how this differed to the reality of fighting in the trenches. The children will also explore the theme of polar exploration by following Shackleton's journey to the Antarctic.

Science

We will be focusing on 'Electricity' in our science lessons this term. The children will learn about electrical safety and how to draw circuit diagrams using scientific symbols. They will have the opportunity to plan and conduct an investigation using electrical circuits.

Computing

In our computing lessons, we will to develop our awareness of online safety. We will also identify what makes a good web page and use this information to design and evaluate our own websites using Google Sites.

English

This term we will be reading the book 'War Games' by Michael Foreman. This story will set the scene for our topic and will be a starting point for a variety of different writing activities including poetry, letter writing, speeches and short stories. The children will also be reading 'Armistice Runner' by Tom Palmer in our reading sessions to further develop their comprehension skills. Throughout their writing opportunities, the children will learn to organise their work to good effect by varying sentence structures and linking devices between paragraphs. They will also have a continued focus on choosing appropriate vocabulary and punctuation to communicate their ideas.

This term's value:

Compassion

Falcons - Term 2



Adventure

Maths

We will be starting this term with a focus on fractions. As part of this, the children will develop their understanding of the relationships between fractions. They will also learn how to calculate with fractions and how to solve problems involving fractions, decimals and percentages. The children will continue to have the opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge of these areas in concrete, visual and abstract ways, developing reasoning and problem solving strategies as they learn.

Art/ Design Technology

In our art lessons, the children will explore the work of Paul Nash and use this to create their own scenes from the battlefields. They will also have the opportunity to create propaganda posters. In DT, the children will be designing and creating a model lighthouse.

PSHE

This term, the children will be thinking carefully about ourselves and what it means to be me! The children will be thinking about themselves as a unique individual and how the cope with tricky emotions and situations.

Music

In music lessons this term, the children will be learning about the dimensions of music through listening to music and singing. For Year 6 children, this will form the rehearsal for our 'One Voice' concert at Glyndebourne.

Geography

Within our geography sessions this term, we will explore how Europe has been shaped over time. The children will be studying maps from the past and comparing the physical and human features of our country to more recent, digital maps.

R.E

Our Christian focus will be exploring why some people believe in God and some people do not. They will learn about what different people believe and what difference this makes to the way that they live their lives.

French

This term our theme is 'Portraits'. In these lessons we will learn how to describe people.

P.E

Children will have PE on Wednesdays with a focus on netball. Year 5 will also have gymnastics on Friday while Y6 have swimming.