

## 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 explore a story called 'Gas Mask' and create a tale of quest to survive the terrible dangers of WWI.

Our grammar 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 'Cogheart' by Peter Bunzl.

## 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



## History

In History, we will be looking back at World War 1 and what life was like during those times. We will be exploring the life of soldiers 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.

## 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 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.

## 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 will be exploring how light moves in different ways through different mediums. We will also be learning and exploring how shadows are created.

## Religious Education

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 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.