

*Our topic this half term: World War 1*

*Our book this half term: Where the Poppies Now Grow, Armistice Runner and Archie's War*

<b>English</b>	In our English this half term we will be focusing on a selection of non-fiction and fiction books about World War 1. During this unit we will be following the schools "Talk for Writing" approach and during this unit we will be using the book to help us understand the key features of diary writing, non-chronological reports and suspense writing.	(ABC)
<b>Maths</b>	In our Maths this half term we beginning the new academic year focusing on place value of numbers up to 1,000,000. We will use this understanding to help us understand how to use a formal method to answer addition and subtraction questions and problems. We will then move onto multiplication and division where we will again look at formal and informal methods to help answer tricky questions.	$2+3=5$ 
<b>Science</b>	In our Science this half term we will be focusing on "Forces". In this unit we will begin to understand various forces and understand why these forces occur and how we can measure how much impact these forces have.	
<b>PSHE/RSE</b>	In our PSHE/RSE lessons this half term we will be looking at "Celebrating differences". In this unit we will be looking at different cultures and understanding that sometimes, different cultures and can cause conflict. We will also be looking at; Racism, rumour and name calling, types of bullying, deciding if having money matters and celebrating differences across the world.	
<b>RE</b>	In RE this half term, we will be asking the big question "How far would a Sikh go for his/her religion?" We will explore this question together and then look at what Sikhs do for their religion and discuss what other people do for their own religion.	
<b>PE</b>	This term we will start off by looking at "Invasion games" focusing on the skills and tactics needed to be successful in these games as a team. We will also be having weekly swimming lessons, which continue throughout the year.	
<b>French</b>	In our French this half term, we will be continuing with our phonetics and then using what we have learnt to discuss our family home focusing on "Pets".	
<b>Music</b>	In Music this term, we are very lucky to have a peripatetic music instructor, who will come in and teach us 'Brass'. The children will have an instrument, which will then go home with them. This will continue for half of the school year.	
<b>History</b>	This half term in our history we will be investigating many aspects of World War 1. We will be learning about the war whilst focussing on the impact it had on our local area, the North West.	
<b>DT</b>	This half term the children will be fully immersed by having their own DT dedicated week. The children will learn basic tool safety and create a product with a purpose using previous and new woodwork skills.	

*Our enrichment this half term:*

*School Performance of Aladdin.*