

Literacy

Stories

Story Focus: 'War Game' by Michael Foreman (WW1 Christmas Story) and the story of Oxford patron saint, St. Frideswide.

Diary writing and recounts of the Christmas Truce story

Drama and play-scripting linked to story of Frideswide

Non-fiction report about St Frideswide

PE

Gymnastics – improving flow in movement sequences.

Invasion Games – to improve passing/dribbling skills and game tactics..

History and Geography

Focus: We will look at the chronology of WW1 and significant related events (including the Christmas truce)

Computer Programming

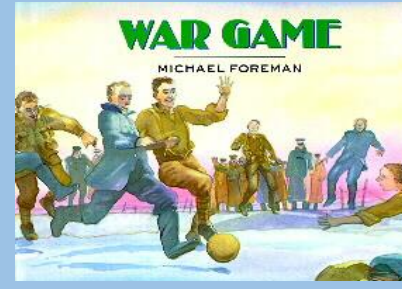
To encrypt and decrypt messages

To understand safety issues relating to internet passwords.



Americas/Antarctica Y5 Classes

Autumn Term 2 – 2019



Science

Changes of Materials

To revise the three states of matter & properties of materials.

To introduce further properties: solubility & thermal conductivity.

To separate materials using a range of methods & understand that some changes are irreversible.

To discuss the formation of new materials

Music

Composing a military march and mood-provoking sound effects for war poetry performances.



Maths

Mental strategies for multiplication and division involving square and cube numbers, factors and prime numbers.

Recording and interpreting statistical data using timetables and line graphs.

Collective Worship

Assemblies will be daily and linked to our value this term: 'Thankfulness'

RE ~ Christianity

How do we know the Christmas Story is true?

PSHCE

We will be thinking about 'Getting on and falling out'.

Spanish

This Term we will be learning to ask for classroom items in Spanish

How you can help

Please continue to encourage your children to complete all set homework.

We also need children to become fluent in all times tables up to 12 x 12.

Daily reading – either listening to or reading with your child to build their fluency and enjoyment of reading.

Art/DT

Christmas crafts

Creating paintings in the style of WW1 artist Paul Nash.

Topic Web Guidance

- Font – Arial 11
- Titles in bold
- Include all curriculum areas: Literacy, Maths, Science, PE, History/Geography, Computing, Art/DT, Music, RE, PSHCE, Values, Collective Worship, Spanish
- You can also include a 'How you can help' box.
- Make sure the boxes fill the page
- Choose some images that indicate your Topic and make it bright and colourful