



Autumn Term 2020 - Key Stage 2

Remembrance Day

History

In History this term we are learning about Remembrance Day, why people wear poppies and who we are remembering on Remembrance Day. We will discover about World War I and II, the armistice and the first Remembrance Day, as well as exploring ways we remember and commemorate fallen soldiers today. Pupils will look at the childhood and football career of Walter Tull, what happened to him when he fought in World War I and why he was different from most people of his time. They will compare his experiences to issues and people still relevant today including the double Olympian gold medallist boxer, Nicola Adams.

English

This term, Years 4, 5 and 6 will continue looking at the books by David Walliams and then recap Greek Myths and Fables. Work linked to our topic will be through the novels A Medal for Leroy by Michael Morpurgo and Goodnight Mr Tom by Michelle Magorian. There will also be opportunities for individual reading and guided reading, as well as working on composition of writing and developing handwriting. The children will be introduced to the relevant spellings, grammar and punctuation.

R.E

RE will focus on Judaism and look at why is Moses important to the Jewish people and learn about why Jewish people go to the synagogue.

Music

Music will concentrate on listening and learning about different styles, genres and eras including the works of the great composers and musicians. We will play active listening games and find out interesting facts related to the songs and the composer of each song.

Art and Design Technology

The class will explore and discuss the work of World War artists and designers looking at Remembrance Art and Propaganda posters. In addition to learning about Morse code and gas masks.

Science

In Science, the children will learn about the Living Things and their Habitats becoming more familiar with the plants and animals in their local and wider environments. They will learn how to identify a range of British plants and animals, and how to classify organisms, including the use of classification keys. They will also consider why organisms live in different habitats and the impact, both positive and negative, that humans can have on environments.

Computing

We will be learning about algorithms and creating documents and presentations for an audience. As well as using technology safely, respectfully and responsibly and identifying a range of ways to report concerns about content and contact.

Mathematics

This term we will focus on basic skills such as mental maths, place value, calculations, number facts, fractions and geometry.

PSHE/RSE

We will start with a recovery curriculum investing and restoring relationships while understanding the needs of our community and engaging them in the transitioning of learning back into school. The most important thing is that the children return to school happy and physically and mentally healthy.

P.E.

PE will be socially distanced outside when the weather allows, therefore please make sure your child has a pair of trainers every day. The windows will be open in the classroom and we will be outside as much as possible so your child needs a jumper/ cardigan and coat as we won't be able to lend them clothes and would have to contact you to bring them. The children could also bring a healthy snack for playtime and a water bottle.

MFL

Numbers (0-30) - Un, deux, trois
Body parts - Mon petit ami bizarre