

Be Safe, Be Kind, Aim High

Literacy

Reading

We are participating in a Novel Study of War Horse by Michael Morpurgo which will involve the children in various activities where they will research/find out about World War 1

Writing

Most of our writing this term will derive from our study of War Horse

Listening and Talking

During Book Week, the children will be asked to bring in a favourite book and talk about it to their peers.

Numeracy and Maths

Number - We are working on addition and subtraction via doubling and halving and counting on in 25s, 50s and 100s. We are also continuously improving our multiplication skills and our strategies for performing mental calculations.

Money – We are improving our skills in giving change and are also thinking about how to interpret offers so that we can work out the best value for money.

Symmetry – We are learning to identify 2D symmetrical shapes.

Health and Wellbeing

P.E – Gymnastics – We are improving our balancing skills and are developing short sequences.

The children will participate in a Daily Mile where they will jog/walk around the perimeter of the playground.

Circle Time – The children take part in weekly Circle Time Sessions aimed at developing their Self Esteem.



Primary 5 Term 2 November 2018

Dates to look out for:

Children in Need – Friday 16th November.

Book Week - week beginning 19th November.

Christmas Lunch Wednesday 12th December

Christmas Fayre – Friday 14th December

Class Christmas Party Wednesday 19th December

Other curricular areas

French

The children will be learning vocabulary for food and drink and will take part in short dialogues saying what foods they like/dislike and will learn how to order a simple meal in a restaurant.

R.E.

We will mark Remembrance Day on 11th November and will learn the significance of Poppies.

We will also revisit the Nativity Story as part of our Christmas Celebrations, and via I.C.T. will explore how Christmas is celebrated in other parts of the world.

Art

We will look at the work of Monet and will use a variety of media to create a few “poppy” art pieces.

Enterprise

The class will be involved in a small Enterprise Project as part of our involvement in our School Christmas Fayre.

Other information

Specialist Teacher - The Class will participate in twice weekly Music lessons with Mrs Callaghan, our Music Specialist.

P.E lessons are on Tuesdays, although the children should have a P.E. kit in school at all times. (Please ensure names are clearly marked on both kits and school sweat shirts.)

Homework - Spelling and Maths homework to reinforce class work will normally be given out each week. In addition, the children should read their A.R. book for 15/20 minutes per night. Your support in supervising this and ensuring that reading records are kept up to date is greatly appreciated.

Wider Achievement – Please let us know of your child’s achievements/successes out with school so that we can share/celebrate them with him/her. Your child can bring a form home for you to complete.