

# Be Safe, Be Kind, Aim High

## Literacy

Reading –We are reading Why the Whales Came, by Michael Morpurgo, for our novel study. It is set during the First World War and it has been a very interesting topic for us to find out about. We also have our A.R. in class and as always we are reading using our reading strategies.

Writing – We are writing poems about the war and also putting ourselves in the shoes of a WW1 soldier to imagine what it must have been like on the frontline.

Listening and Talking-We will be doing a short presentation on famous scientists.



## Other curricular areas

Miss Duncan takes the class for Spanish and they are learning the days of the week and the months of the year.

Mrs Pringle takes 6a on a Friday for French and they are going to be learning the vocabulary of food and drink.

In I.C.T. the children have been learning how to use a search engine in order for them to carry out their research. We will then go on to look at how to put together a power point.

We have Miss Goodwin for Art and she creates lots of wonderful artistry with the children.

## Numeracy and Maths

In our Numeracy lessons we are going to be practising our Times Tables and will then go on to division and fractions. We will be looking at place value and will be carrying out addition with carrying and subtraction with borrowing. In Maths, we will be looking at money as part of our topic and having a revision on 3D shapes.

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## Health and Wellbeing

All of the P6s are going to be taking part in peer mediation, and how they can help children in the playground resolve their differences. It is a very big responsibility but I am sure they will rise to it and that everyone will have a happier time out in the playground as a result.

## Dates to look out for:

16<sup>th</sup> November is Children in Need dress down day. We ask that if children are dressing down that they bring in a donation which will go to Children in Need.

19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> November is Book Week and children will have the opportunity to wear their pyjamas to school if they wish to on the Friday.

## Other information:

Please continue to send in Achievement slips for anything the children do outside of school - this can be for anything such as scoring a goal at football or even making the team or swimming or anything the children have achieved , it does not have to be sports it can be whatever the child has achieved.

We continue to do the Daily Mile, 8 laps of the playground every day. It is really beneficial to the children to do this every day. We are all doing it at different times now and setting challenges for ourselves to mix it up a little.