

# Be Safe, Be Kind, Aim High

## Literacy

### Reading

This term we are reading *Private Peaceful* by Michael Morpurgo for our novel study. It is set during the First World War which is our topic at the moment.

We also have our AR books that go home every day to help develop reading skills at home. The children are encouraged to do at least 10 minutes of reading every night.

### Writing

We are learning to write poems about the war in class. Once we have done this, we will be looking at formal letter writing.

### Listening and Talking

We will be doing a short presentation to do with our topic. The children will find out more about this soon.



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## Other curricular areas

In Spanish, we are learning to talk and write about the days of the week and months of the year. The enthusiasm from the class for learning a new language has been super! ¡Muy bien hecho!

As part of our topic, we are creating art that focuses on the war. We are experimenting with a painting technique that shows movement in our art.

In ICT, we have been developing our skills for finding information using the internet and creating powerpoints. We will be continuing to use technology for researching over the coming weeks, whilst also using it to revise core maths skills.

## Numeracy and Maths

Our numeracy lessons are concentrating on function machines.

This involves adding, subtracting, dividing and multiplying. Children are encouraged to practise their times tables at home to support their in-class learning. This will also be beneficial for when we begin looking at fractions later this month.

Shortly, we will be starting a money topic. Perhaps you could ask your child to help count out coins or work out change when you are next at the shops! I am certain they would love the challenge!

## Health and Wellbeing

Primary six are going to be undertaking an exciting new role within the school. During our health and wellbeing time, we are going to be learning about peer mediation and how we can help other children in the playground resolve their differences. This is a huge responsibility, but primary six are more than ready to aim high and rise to challenge! We hope that this will help everyone to be safe and be safe in our playground.

Additionally, we will continue to choose a special person every week and celebrate what we think makes them unique and a valued member of our class.

## Dates to look out for:

- **16<sup>th</sup> November-** Children In Need dress down day. We ask that children bring a donation to dress down.
- **19<sup>th</sup>- 23<sup>rd</sup> November-** Book week will take place and children will have the opportunity to wear their pyjamas to school on the Friday. We do not ask for a donation for this.

## Other information:

Please can children make sure they are completing their homework and returning it on Fridays.

At Cuiken Primary, we love to hear about achievements outside of school. This could be anything from earning a badge at Brownies or Boys' Brigade to competing in a gymnastics competition or scoring a goal at football. To let us know, you could write a short note, tweet us or encourage children to tell us!

The daily mile got off to a fantastic start last term! This term, rather than doing this as a whole school, we are doing this as a class to give older pupils (and teachers!) the chance to run/jog.