ENGLISH

Reports, Letters and Poetry

For our second half term, we will be investigating letters written home from soldiers during World War 1. We will also be writing reports about some of the fierce battles which took place during this time. At the end of term, we will be writing Christmas poetry.

Our Objectives will be to:

- Makes links in writing to reading and own experiences
- Links ideas across paragraphs, using a range of cohesive devices
- Integrates dialogue to describe characters and advance action, using inverted comma rules correctly.

MATHS

Multiplication, Division, Arithmetic and Fractions

Within Maths, we will continue with examining short and long multiplication/division before moving onto fraction work where we will explore the relationship between different denominations.

Our Objectives will be to:

- Add and subtract fractions with different denominators and mixed numbers
- Multiply and divide numbers up to 4 digits by a two-digit number using the formal written method.
- Answer mental questions with increasingly larger numbers at speed.

PHSCE

Me and My Community

During PSHCE lessons, we will explore the people in our lives & how relationships differ depending on context and situation.

Our Objectives will be to:

- Tell you how people feel in unfamiliar situations.
- Be aware of different types of relationship (families, marriage and civil partnerships).
- Explore how people grieve in different ways.

MfL

We will be learning how to describe food and drink as well as performing short sketches to an audience.

SCIFNCE

Forces and Electricity

Our second half term of Science will focus on how forces work and building electrical circuits.

Our Objectives will be to:

- Compare and give reasons for variations in how components function, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches
- Use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram.
- Systematically identifying the effect if changing on component at a time in a circuit

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COMPUTING

Networking experts

We will be further examining how to use the internet and internet services effectively. of school.

Our Objectives will be to:

- know the difference between the internet & services.
- show an awareness of, and can use a range of internet services
- know how to effectively use search engines, and know how search results are selected, including that search engines use 'web crawler programs'.
- show responsible use of technologies and online services, and I know a range of ways to report concerns.

TOPIC GEOGRAPHY/HISTORY/ART/DT

World War 1

Our Topic lessons this half term will examine the first World War, how it started and the effects it had, both now and then. We will be exploring sewing techniques to create a whole-class collage and will be making bread and preserves when we explore rationing. We will also look at the geography of the first World War and the strategic importance of some countries.

Our Objectives will be to:

- Understand seasonality, and know where and how a variety of ingredients are grown, reared, caught and processed.
- Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied
- Give reasons why some events, people or developments are seen as more significant than others
- Describe and begin to make links between main events, situations and changes within and across different periods and societies
- Sew simple stiches using a variety of threads and wool

RE

What do the gospels tell us about the birth of Jesus?

When looking at religion, Stag class will be exploring the birth of Jesus and what the gospels tell us about this important event in Christian history.

Our Objectives will be to:

- Explore what the gospels were and what messages they convey through their stories.
- Discuss the significance of an event to a religion.
- Examine the morals told by religious scripture.

PE

Health and Fitness/Badminton

PE this half term will be Fitness on Tuesdays and Badminton on Thursday. Please ensure children have an outdoor PE kit on these days.