

Literacy

We will be...

- Looking at lots of different war poetry.
- Practising performing poetry, experimenting with rhythm and rhyme.
- Investigating figurative language
- Newspaper report writing.
- Letter writing

Ways to help at home

- Practising spellings at home.
- Reading every day.
- Completing 'Talk Homework'

Music

-In class we will be listening to and finding out a bit more about WW1 /2 songs.
In music lessons children will continue: Learning about San Saens Circus of the Animals (The Birds) and will be composing their own pieces!

PE

-Safe working practises, the importance of a healthy lifestyle.
-We will be working on a range of dance techniques.
-Outdoor: Due to football last half term we will be playing Ultimate Frisbee this half term instead.

Computing

-We will be using Sketchup to create our own virtual online galleries.

Ways to help at home

Discuss e-safety and the importance of it with your children.

World War One

Mathematics

- Formal methods for bus stop method (4d /1d) and multiplication (long multiplication).
- Factors, primes, square numbers and cube numbers.
- Lots of problem solving and real life questions using formal methods.
- We will continue to use BM for number skills.

Ways to help at home

-Revise and ensure children know all of their times tables thoroughly up to 12 x 12.

Topic

We will be:

- Finding out When, where, why, what, who and how the wars started?
- Looking at adverts and the recruitment process.
- Finding out the role of women during the wars.
- Discovering information about trench warfare.
- Thinking about Remembrance.
- Learning about the Christmas truce (WW1)
- Blitz Britain
- Famous faces
- In science we will be continuing with testing the properties of a range of materials.
- Art and design- we will be looking at Monet's Poppy field pictures and recreating our own. We will also be using the poppies at the tower as inspiration to design and create our own clay poppies.

PSHE

We will be discussing choice making and resolving problems.

Ways to help at home

Continue to discuss any issues that may arrives from the media, films other children etc.

MFL

- We will be looking at different animals, beginning to ask questions about them and including basic description.
- Then Christmas!

Ways to help at home: Ask Children what they have learnt at school and to teach you!