

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

The focus for music this half term will be Christmas songs.

- Firstly, the children will be learning how to play 'Jingle Bells' on the bells!
- Then they will be learning songs for the 2018 Carol Concert.

PE

This half term we will be doing gymnastics and dance.

Gym: Balances, safe use of apparatus, sequences, flight, and jumping.

Dance: Levels, using an 8 count, cannon, freezes and sequences.

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.

Britain at War

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 arrive 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!