

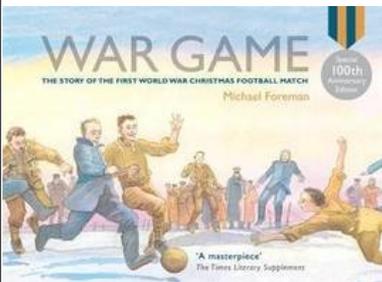
Year 4 - Spring 1 Newsletter



We hope that you have had a fun filled break!
Welcome back for another exciting half term of learning.

The following learning is planned this term:

Maths: Children will be continuing to consolidate their understanding of multiplication. They will learn the 11 and 12 times table and learn how to multiply three numbers. Children will learn about factor pairs and further develop written methods for multiplication. They will learn more about calculating area and then later this half term, they will learn about fractions.



Literacy: Children will be introduced to the text War Game by Michael Foreman. We will be comparing the author's style of writing with our understanding of the style of Michael Morpurgo. Children will talk for write and engage in writing for a variety of genres including diary writing and letter writing. This will link directly to their visit to Staffordshire Regiment Museum. Children will continue to address gaps in their spellings highlighted through their assessment completed before Christmas.

PE: Games every **WEDNESDAY**

No jewellery or watches will be allowed to be worn during PE.
Please don't forget to have your kit ready for PE!



Computing: Children will work on how to use computing software to collect and present information. They will be learning how to save and insert into existing documents and how to use presentation software to display and collate information.

History: Children will learn information about World War 1 and how it has shaped the country which we live in today. They will compare this learning to that of last year where they carried out learning about World War 2. They will learn about what life was like in the trenches and what soldier's endured during these times. They will relate and apply their historical knowledge directly to their literacy learning and write in context.





Music: Children will be exploring traditional singing games and their understanding of musical characteristics and structure. They will also be preparing for the recorder festival.

Personal, Social and Emotional Education: Children will be developing and understanding of how to handle different types of relationships, including those which may be having a negative impact on their lives.

Religious Education: Children will be exploring 'why do some people think that life is a journey and what significant experiences mark this?'

HOMEWORK

A homework booklet will be sent out each half term with activities. These can be done in any order and this booklet is optional. One piece may be given in on Friday if complete.

Children will also be bringing home spellings and times tables to continue to embed this learning for fluency and consistency.

READING

All children will continue to take part in guided reading in a group with the teacher (individual reading will also take place in school)

It is expected that children still read their individual book at home daily. Please fill in the reading records to show us what you have worked on in reading at home.

Please take the time to tick off the books from the 100 books list with your children. It would be amazing to see children bringing in photographs of themselves reading these books or even bringing in the books to talk about them to their class.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Ahmed, Mrs Wardle, Mrs Steele and Miss Tooth

