



Welcome to a new term in Year 4.

In literacy, the class will be reading *War Game* and using this as a focus for lots of their learning. They will be thinking about stories with a historical setting and developing their ability to plan and organise their writing. They will think about the vocabulary they are using and develop their spelling knowledge further. Spellings will be set weekly on a Monday.

In maths, the class will be learning about the value of each digit in numbers with up to 4 digits. They will also be learning and using strategies for addition and subtraction. The class will continue to develop their fast recall of times table facts up to 12 x 12.

In science, the class will be learning about solids, liquids and gases. They will learn about processes that change materials from one state into a different state. They will plan their own science investigation and will also learn about the water cycle.

The class topic this term will be World War 1. The class will learn about how the war began, life in the trenches, propaganda posters and WW1 aeroplanes.

PE will be on Tuesday afternoons. The focus for this half term will be dance. The class will be asked to come to school wearing their PE kit.

In computing, the class will be thinking and learning about e-safety. They will also be using research tools to support their learning about our topic.

In RE, the class will be thinking about the question - What is it like for someone to follow God?

In music, with Mrs Brian, the class will be further developing their skills in singing. They will also be learning about the elements of music.

Homework will be set on class dojo. This will include the optional tasks and weekly spellings. Mymaths activities will also be set on a weekly basis.

There will be a class visit to the Staffordshire Regiment Museum on Thursday 30th September. Further details will be sent shortly.

Thank you.

Mr Griffiths      Miss O'Neil      Mrs Bradbury

