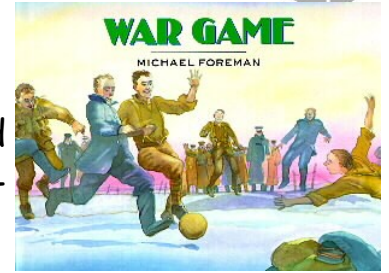


# Y4 CLASS NEWSLETTER

## Year 4 topics for Autumn Term



In literacy, the class will be reading *War Game* by Michael Foreman. They will use the text to help them write a report, a letter and a character description. They will be developing their ability to plan and organise their writing further.



In maths, the class will be learning the 3,6,9, and 7 times tables. They will learn about measurement and find the area of a shape. The class will continue to develop their fast recall of times table facts up to 12 x 12 by using TT Rockstars.



In science, the class will be learning about sound. They will find out about sources of sound, how sound is created and how it travels to the eardrum. They will also learn about the pitch of sound.

The class topic this term will continue to be World War 1. They will learn about the role that women played in the war, including Edith Cavell. They will consider points of view of the same event and recognise the changes that the end of World War 1 brought.

In computing, the class will be learning about recording sounds and exploring podcasts.

In Art, the class will explore drawing techniques including line, form, texture and space.

In DT, the class will be completing a topic about textiles and will explore different techniques including attaching a button.

PE will be on Monday afternoons. The focus for this half term will be basketball and football.

PE Kit – children will come to school dressed in their PE kit for their PE days

Light blue t-shirt and navy blue shorts

Plain navy blue or black hoodie/ school jumper to go over the top of the above

Plimsolls or plain black trainers (slip-on or velcro fastening for younger children)

Homework will be set on class dojo. This will include regular reading, weekly spellings and the optional tasks.

Along with rest of KS2, Year 4 will be visiting the New Vic Theatre on the 29th November to watch a performance of *The Nut Cracker*.

Thank you.

Miss O'Neill and Mrs Cawley.

