

Love Learning, Love Life Always Aiming High

Welcome back,

To start 2019, we have a great term planned ahead of us. Our main focus is going to be World War I.

PE

Miss Preugschat will continue to take you swimming and we will also be fortunate enough to have the cricket coach in for two more sessions. Please ensure your PE kits remain in school throughout the week.

Homework, Spellings and Reading

Like last term, there will be two pieces of homework a week. Both homeworks will be handed out on a Friday and will be due in the following Wednesday. Occasionally, we may give out a piece of homework that lasts for a longer period of time, such as a mini-project. If the homework days ever change, you will be notified of the due in date.

Spelling lists will be glued in to the Learning Logs and also uploaded to the website for each half term. These are to be practised at home throughout the week.

As always, reading is the cornerstone of all learning. We recommend reading a wide range of texts at home and at school. Although many of you are reading longer 'chapter books', you should still be aiming to change your book as often as possible.

Miss Mathison



'Conflict'



Year Five Learning Leaflet

Spring Term

This term our topic will be about The Great War. We will start by looking at how it all began and then move onto how the conflict impacted different groups of people.

In **Art** we will be making 3D sculptures. Specifically, we will be designing dioramas based on war memorials.

In **DT** we will be cooking! We will follow some wartime recipes.

Within **English**, we will continue to develop our spelling, punctuation and grammar, looking specifically at our use of vocabulary and punctuation and the result this has on the overall piece of writing. For the first half term, we will be focusing our writing around the text *The Darkest Dark* by Chris Hadfield looking at biographical writing. After half term, we will look at *The Lost Happy Endings* by Carol Ann Duffy with a focus on narrative.

In **Maths**, we will be focusing on multiplication and division before moving on to looking at fractions for the duration of the term. After half term, we will continue looking at fractions for 3 weeks and will then look at number specifically focusing on decimals and percentages. Across these units, we will continue to develop our problem solving and reasoning skills.

In **Computing** we will be developing our researching skills and looking at ways to present information. After half term, we will be using *Movie-Maker* to present videos on World War One.

We will continue to work on our conversational skills in **French** and will be led through our learning by a French specialist.

PE

This term we will be continuing focusing on our swimming skills with Miss Preugschat. We will also be brushing up on our cricket skills with our external coach.

In our **History** lessons, we will be studying The Great War. Specifically looking at: how it began; what life was like for men, women and children at home and on the front line; how the British Government used propaganda as a tool to motivate the nation; and finally, who the significant figures were during this famous conflict. The **Geography** work we will undertake will involve locating on a map the main countries involved in The Great War and learning about their landscape features.



In **Music** we will be working with Miss Parr, our music specialist associate teacher, creating pieces to be played alongside wartime videos.

In **RE** we will be studying Christianity, specifically looking at the ten commandments and their influence on Christian believers.

