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Monday 1st November 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope the children and yourselves have all had a great half term.

This term, we will be learning about 'The Impact of War'. We will explore the Impact of the First World War both internationally and locally, looking at how events led to the start of the Second World War. In Science, we will be learning all about light and the impact it has on our lives. As part of delivering a broad and balanced curriculum to the children we will also be learning about: R.E.- Hinduism; D.T. -construction; Art - Battle of Britain Artists; French- conversations; Music - World Unite; Computing - Online Safety and PSHE - Celebrating Difference.

We will continue to develop the children's English and maths skills in line with National Curriculum. This term we will focus on:

- Place Value, Addition, Subtraction, Decimals, Fractions, Percentages, Shape and Measure, Multiplication and Division. We will learn arithmetic and problem solving and reasoning aspects to the areas of focus.
- Non-Fiction and Fiction. We will explore various types of texts and create written pieces including grammatical aspects such as - relative and subordinate clauses. We will also be taking part in drama events during the course of the term.

- Whole Class Guided Reading. The children will explore different types of texts during guided reading and will work on their fluency of reading alongside their comprehension skills.

For your information:

- Children should read as often as possible. The children all have a reading book from school, which they can read. The children also have a login to Read Theory and Epic Books, where they can access reading materials.
- The children learn their spellings through the Read Write Inc. spelling scheme. This method focuses on teaching the children rules to prefixes and suffixes.
- Homework grids have been uploaded onto Class Dojo and the school website. Eight pieces of homework will need to be completed and returned to school over the course of the term.
- P.E. will be on Tuesday and Friday. The children are able to come in their P.E. kit to school on these days. P.E. is a white t-shirt; navy or black shorts or joggers and a school jumper or cardigan.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me via Class Dojo or email.

Many thanks,

Mr Needham



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