

Year group: Year 3,4,5

Class : Ash

Term: Summer Term 2018

English:

The majority of our English will be linked with our research into WW1.

Newspaper reports: We will be looking at a variety of newspaper articles from WW1 in preparation for writing our own report on the 1914 Christmas Truce.

Letter writing : we will be writing letters home as soldiers on the front line, using drama and photographs to help us.

Guided Reading: we will be listening to and discussing in-depth Michael Morpurgo's Private Peaceful on BBC schools radio.



Britain in the 20th C

History: We will be focusing on the two World Wars, looking especially at life in the trenches in WW1 and the role of women, animals and children in both world wars. Drama, reporting and exploring photographs, newspaper articles and letters will be the backdrop for most of our research.

Geography: We will look at the British Empire in WW1 and how the world (especially Europe) looked politically during the wars. We will also explore how the local high street has changed over the years.

Art and design: Using Pablo Picasso and Andy Warhol as our inspiration we will explore colour in paints - learning to confidently mix colours. We will make a printing block and use it to make a 4 colour print on different materials.

Design & Technology: In DT we will be looking at vehicles and shelters from the two World Wars and using them as our inspiration to design and build our own vehicles/shelters.

RE: Our topic this term is Judaism. We will explore the beliefs, symbols and actions of this faith looking at similarities and differences with other faiths through the eyes of children. The BBC education videos are an excellent resource.

Music: Mr Halls will be continuing his fantastic work with Ash class giving them the opportunity to develop their instrumental skills on the ukulele. They will be exploring rhythms on African drums and expanding their repertoire of 2-part songs and rounds.

PE: Ash class are taking part in Chance to Shine - a fantastic 6 week programme in cricket developing their ball skills. They will also continue their weekly sessions with EduFit.

Maths:

We will be developing our mental and formal written strategies for all 4 number operations. We will learn about early number systems focusing on Roman Numerals to help us solve algebraic problems. We will be developing our problem and puzzle solving skills with weekly sessions of Number Sense. Plus Tackling Times Tables once a week.

Science:

In science we will be investigating 'light and shadow'. We will find out how light travels and how it is reflected. We will find out why and how shadows are cast and how we can change them. Making predictions and proving/disproving them through our investigations will also feature in our lessons.

Computing:

This term we will be working on coding. That is, our ability to programme computers. We will learn how to set basic instructions to play simple games.

French:

In French we will be learning about the planets and how to describe them.

