



Key Areas of Learning

As **Historians** we will learn about the Great War. We will focus on trench warfare and what life was like for a soldier in World War One, how the war started and its impact on the world.

As **Scientists** we will develop our knowledge and understanding of the digestive system and the journey food takes through our bodies.

As **Artists** we will explore art inspired by Remembrance Day and World War One, including John Nash, Charles Ernest Butler and Percy Louis. We will do this through a variety of mediums.

LITERACY

In Literacy this term children will explore the story of a young soldier and his experience of World War One.

Our grammar sessions will focus on using pronouns, conjunctions and apostrophes. We will also focus on improving our writing through editing and the use of fronted adverbials and expanded noun phrases.

MATHS

Children will be taught the key aspects of:

- Division
- Multiplication
- Decimals
- Co-ordinates

Children will develop their problem solving and reasoning skills within these topics.

Further, children will continue to develop their mental maths through 99 club.

RE

We will be exploring Christianity, and how Britain's main religion links with knowing yourself.

ICT

Children will develop research skills and use of the programme PowerPoint. This will involve creating presentations linked to our Topic work that include transitions, clip-art images and text.

PSHE

This term Year 4 will develop the following skills: self-confidence, self-identity, resilience, pushing yourself, self-regulation and independence.

MUSIC

We will develop our music skills through learning the Charanga programme. We will be singing and playing musical instruments.

PE

Swimming: Swimming will take place on alternate Mondays.

PE: We will learn a range of skills and tactics across a variety of sports and games, with a particular focus on team building skills.

Children will be supported by our Year 6 Sports Leaders.

EXPERIENCES

Our experiences will be

- A Trench experience morning.
- A trip to the cinema to watch a World War One movie.

SCHOOL THEME

Through our theme 'Understanding Others' we will explore the values of empathy, tolerance, kindness, forgiveness, giving and respect.

SMSC

To develop our spiritual, moral, social and cultural awareness as children we will:

- Take part in regular Circle Time/Jigsaw sessions.
- Focus on school values.

COMMUNITY

As members of the school community we will:

- Read with Year 2 buddies.