

# Advent Term Curriculum

## English

The children will begin this term by writing their own suspense narrative. Our work will begin by focussing on the text 'A Monster Calls' by Patrick Ness.

They will be using Book Talk to explore a range of texts and our reading rainbow will focus discussion across a range of themes and thoughts.

## Topic

This term our topic is '**Fallen Fields**' The children will be learning all about life in World War 1 and World War 2 by:

- Understanding the causes of war.
- Learning about the nations involved in the wars.
- Understanding the key dates.
- Learning about the key events and battles during both World Wars.
- Understanding what life was like during the Wars and making comparisons with their own lives now.

## Year 6 - Eagles

## Science

In science this term we will be learning all about light. During our lessons we will investigate:

- How we see
- Parts of the eye
- Lenses and mirrors
- Reflective materials

## RE

During this term the children will spend time reflecting on three key questions:

- Do you have to earn love?
- What is commitment in life?
- Should we have expectations in life?

The children will be asked to describe and show understanding of some religious sources, beliefs, ideas, feelings and experiences and make links between them. They will show an understanding of different liturgies and attempt to understand how religious belief shapes life in different ways.

The children will be encouraged to discuss how their own decisions and those of others are based on belief and values. They may express different points of view and use sources to support some viewpoints and arrive at their own judgements.

## Maths

This term emphasis will be placed on children's understanding of number looking at **place value**, the **four operations** and **fractions**.

- Reading and rounding numbers to ten million.
- Negative numbers.
- Adding and subtraction 4-digit numbers.
- Multiply by up to 4-digit by 2-digit numbers.
- Divide by 2-digit numbers.
- Multi-step problem solving.
- Identifying common factors.
- Adding and subtracting fractions.

## PE

This term P.E lessons will be centred on developing children's agility and coordination within invasion games. They will be practising skills that underpin teamwork and individual skill in preparation for our games sessions, when children will be learning and following the rules of many sports. P.E will take place on a Wednesday. Please ensure children have their P.E kit in school.

## Homework

- ✓ Continue to practice multiplication and division facts so that your child is able to recall **all** facts quickly. Practice makes perfect!
- ✓ Please support your child learning their weekly spellings.
- ✓ Continue to encourage children with their homework each week.