



# 5R - Autumn Term 1 - Miss Rolinson



## World War 1

### Important Dates:

Trip to National Memorial Arboretum - dates to be confirmed.

### Literacy

In Literacy we will be reading 'War Game' by Michael Foreman. We will focus on how the author creates characters and shows their personality through their actions and thoughts. We will write then write our own characterisation.

We will be particularly focused on spellings and editing our own work.

### Numeracy

In numeracy this year, we will be working with numbers up to 1,000,000.

We will begin by learning to read, write and understand the value of each digit.

We will be rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000, 10, 000 and 100,000 and then looking at addition and subtraction strategies.

Children will need to be practising their times tables at home regularly so that they know all multiplication and division facts up to 12 x 12 confidently and quickly.

### Science

Our first Science unit will be materials. The children will sort and classify objects according to their properties. They will explore the properties of materials to find the most suitable material for different purposes. The children will work scientifically and collaboratively to investigate different ways to separate mixtures of materials, using filtering, sieving and evaporating. Finally, they will learn about irreversible changes.



### Geography/History (Topic)

In topic we will be learning about World War 1. We will learn about how and why the war started and use atlases to look at who was involved and whether they were allies or axis. We will then learn about the Christmas Day truce.



### SMSC

#### RE

In RE this term we shall be looking at the beliefs of Christians and Buddhists. We will look at how their beliefs create rules that they live by and how these are similar and different.

#### PSHE

Our PSHE topic is 'I am Unique'. We will talk about ourselves and what makes us 'us'. We will then look at how we are the same and different to our friends

### Computing

We will be using the computers this half term to research different aspects of the war.

We will learn how to use search engines effectively.



### PE

This half time Year five will be having PE on a Tuesday morning. They will be going to Crestwood to carry on with their swimming lessons. Please ensure that children have the correct kit each week.

### Music

In music this half term we will begin by improvising to create the sounds of World War One.



### Art/DT

Our Art and DT will be linked to our topic. We will be creating charcoal silhouettes and our very own trench cake.



### Homework

**Reading:** Children need to be reading to an adult at least 3 x a week. Please make sure their diary is signed so they can earn the reading reward!

**Spelling:** Children will be given spellings and they will be tested each week.

**Times Tables:** Children will have different times table focuses each week. They need to learn the multiplication and division facts. EG  $7 \times 9 = 63$   $63 \div 7 = 9$ . They need to know these in mixed order and be able to answer in less than 5 seconds.

**Other:** There will either be a numeracy or SPaG homework linked to the work we have been doing in class. It will be handed out each Friday and needs to be returned by Tuesday. It is the children's responsibility to ensure that this homework is completed by the day required and they will need to stay in and complete it if it is not done.

