



Autumn 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you've all had a restful and fun summer break!

Our Topic this term is WWI, tying in with national centenary commemorations, which we will be launching during the first half term. During the topic, we will be looking at local history and how this may have been shaped by the war.

In Literacy, much of the learning will be linked to our topic. We will begin by focusing on poetry, including war poems, then focus on examples of war literature such as War Horse by Michael Morpurgo. We will cover a range of writing genres and styles over the term, such as letters, diaries and narrative writing.

During Maths lessons, we will be following the Maths No Problem scheme beginning with number skills including place value and calculation strategies.

In Science, we will be studying Light this term, covering shadows, reflection, refraction and the light spectrum. I'm sure there will be plenty of opportunities for experiments!

In RE, we will begin by considering the life of Jesus and the choices he made. Later in the term, we will also consider the creation story and how that can conflict with scientific beliefs.

During PSHE lessons we will be learning about physical health and wellbeing, especially considering the role of the media in promoting positive body images.

The class will also have weekly Music and French sessions as well as twice weekly PE.

Miss Stride