

## English



This half term we will be learning all about World War 1. The children will be learning about what it would have been like to be a soldier in the trenches and what life would have been like for families back at home. They will also be thinking about poppies for remembrance. They will be writing in a variety of genres including diaries, recounts, stories, discussion text, poetry and letters.

They will continue practising reading through guided and individual reading, focussing on finding information in a text. There will continue to be a high focus on letter formation and spelling. Daily SPAG (spelling, punctuation and grammar) lesson will take place.

## Music

The children will be participating in a range of musical activities, focussing on listening to and commenting on live and recorded music. They will be learning Christmas songs for our carol service and the choir will continue to learn a range of songs for performance.



## Science

This half term, the children will be conducting an experiment to find out what plants need to begin to grow. They will observe and describe how bulbs and seeds grow into mature plants.

## VISITS/OTHER

Author of the half term- Hans Christian Andersen and Brothers Grimm.

We will be reading books by this author and talking about reoccurring themes and characters. The choir will visit James Lloyd Trust to sing at Christmas.

## Art

The children will be working with clay to make a candle holder in the shape of a poppy. They will also be making a selection of Christmas decorations including using the technique of press printing to make a Christmas card.



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## PE

PE will be on **Monday or Tuesday afternoon** taught by Mr Coley (our Sports Coach) and **Wednesday or Thursday afternoon** with the regular class teacher.

Oak class will be swimming on Monday morning. Please remember to bring PE kits for your PE day. *PE kit usually consists of a plain white top and bottle green shorts/bottoms and black pumps. Girls must have their hair tied back.*



## Design Technology

Children will continue to work with fabric to design and make a purse or a wallet. This should be fit for purpose and decorative.



## Maths



Children will continue to develop their knowledge and understanding of addition and subtraction using one, two and three digit numbers and developing their range of calculation strategies including using visual maths. They will begin to apply these strategies to word problems, practising working out which calculation they need to solve a problem. They will be learning about multiplication and division, recalling and using multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times table. They will calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division and solve problems using arrays, repeated addition and mental methods.

They will be interpreting and constructing graphs and sorting objects into categories. They will also be learning about length and mass, comparing and ordering using appropriate standard measures.

## History

The children will be learning all about World War One and what life was like for soldiers in the trenches. They will think about how Bournville was affected by the War.

## Computing

This half term the children will be 'Game Testers'. They will be exploring how computer games work.

## RE-

This half term we will be thinking about feelings linked to Anti-Bullying week, The children will explore Jesus and his teachings and think about the Christmas Story.