

Music

This half term the children will be learning about music through 'Charanga'. They will be learning to sing songs, learning about phrasing, verse and chorus. They will appraise different styles of music and learn to play musical instruments including tuned and un-tuned percussion.



Art

The children will be learning a range of observational and sketching techniques in order to be able to work with clay to make the shape of a poppy. They will also be studying the work of botanical artist Georgia O'Keefe. They will be making a selection of Christmas decorations including using the technique of press printing to make a Christmas card.



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.

Science

This half term, the children will be learning about plants. They will explore local habitats and identify plants growing. They will conduct 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.



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PE

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



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.*

Computing

This half term, the children will be learning how to send emails safely and responsibly, as well as discussing general e-safety. They will also have an introduction to spreadsheets and learn basic skills, including copy and pasting, creating and saving tables and block graphs, and using tools to solve mathematical problems, such as totalling columns.

VISITS/OTHER

The children will be visiting the local war memorial as part of their history learning. They will read books from a range of authors. The children will be reading books from The Grimms Brothers
The choir will visit James Lloyd Trust to sing at

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. They will also be taking part in Diwali Day.

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.



PSHE/Jigsaw

The children will be learning through the unit 'Celebrating Difference'. This will be explored through dedicated Jigsaw lessons, circle time, assemblies and links with RE topics.