

## English

We will start by reintroducing our handwriting and phonics skills which will be an ongoing focus of the term. We will start with some non-fiction by making facts pages of our favourite foods. We will then be using familiar tales to help us in our retelling of stories using story maps. We will be making WANTED posters based on this same book. We will become child from the war time for a shopping experience. We will write about how different it was as a diary entry. Along with all this there will be time for some lovely Harvest activities as well as ending the term with some spooky Halloween poems.

## Music

Our music lessons will start off with an African drumming sequence of lessons. From this we will look at body percussion activities. They will be very interactive and creative.

## RE

In RE, Christianity will be our religion of focus with the theme being 'Creation'. Our key question will be 'Does God want Christians to look after the world?' We will also be thinking about Jesus' teaching of the importance of kindness.

## Art/ DT

We will be looking at making different forms of transport from the war times. We will be using recycled materials to make our own spitfires to add to our class Topic area. We will be looking at creating camouflage printing using different textures of painting and using different materials of the children's choosing.

## Mathematics

In maths we will be making sure we revisit any areas that need refreshing due to the time that has been missed in school over the last six months.

We will start with all aspects of counting. Sorting objects, counting objects and representing objects. We will focus on reading AND writing numbers 0-10 quickly moving to 0-20. Knowing 'one-more and one-less' is a key skill we will establish which leads us to be able to compare numbers as more than/less than and equal. From this we can then organise and order numbers in size.

# Things Old And New

Nightingales  
Term 1 2020

Year 1 and 2



## Science

Our topic for Science is 'Animals including humans'. We will be exploring the outside areas to investigate local habitats. As a result of our findings from our investigations, we will create a perfect habitat for a creature. We will learn about different animal classifications, knowing how to group them according to their different characteristics.

## Topic: Things Old And New

This term we will be using the topic of The Second World War to channel our learning of the past. We will compare and contrast areas of our own lives that we are familiar with. For example, food, toys and transport. We will learn about life of children during the war.

## Computing

We will begin by learning how to login safely using the laptops. They will learn how to navigate themselves around the computer programmes correctly. Once this is established they will use a programme to 'Group and Sort' on the computer. They will learn how to draw pictograms and understand the importance of following instructions by building computer Lego figures. They will explore the use of giving directions to lead a computerised figure out of a maze. And ending the term by having a go at creating our own e-books.

## P.E

For PE we will be aiming to be spending time outside as much as possible. We will be using netball to work on our core skills of physical development of running, jumping, throwing and catching.

## PSHE

Our theme for the term will be Health and Wellbeing. We will start by learning what constitutes and how to maintain, a healthy lifestyle. Including the benefits of physical activity, rest, healthy eating and dental health. We will learn how to make the best choices. We will think about ourselves and how we learn from experiences. Celebrating our strengths and setting simple challenges and goals.