

History/Geography:

This term, we will be studying WW1. We will be finding out about life for all people during the war, including: the soldiers, women and children. We will find out facts about the war, why it started, what happened, the trenches and also the famous Christmas Day truce and much more!

Art and DT:

In art the children will be creating their own digital piece using ICT linked to the First World War. In DT, the children will be using mouldable materials to create an artefact from WW1.

Music:

During this term, the children will continue to work with our music specialist to further their own musical skills, such as pitch, tone and musical notation.

Cooking and Growing:

In the first half of the term we will be baking fruit scones and during the second half of the term we will be making our own dips for crudités. During these cooking activities we will focus on how food is grown, how we prepare the ingredients and how we handle a knife safely.

We will be growing seasonal vegetables in our allotment this term too.

PE: PE this term will continue to be on a Monday afternoon (which is a double slot) but please make sure that your kit is always in school every day. We will be focusing on tennis, rounders, cricket and athletics this term.

As the weather becomes warmer, please remember to bring a school summer hat in and also apply sun-cream (preferably cream that will last a full day.)

Trip: This term we will be travelling to Dorset! This will be a fantastic trip that we are all looking forward to. We will have a meeting in the near future to discuss this trip in detail—more information will be sent out soon.

Itslearning:

During the term we will continue to put homework, activities and information for the children on itslearning. Any important notices will also be displayed on there too.

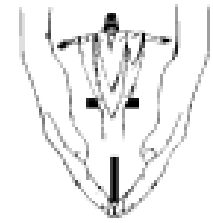
<https://www.itslearning.com>

Remember to access the school website as well for even more information. <http://www.holycross-pri.essex.sch.uk/>

Homework:

This term, homework will continue to be given out on a Friday and is due in on Wednesdays please.

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Year Six

Summer Newsletter

Mrs Noonan

Miss Clark

Mrs Peake



The following is an outline of the work that your child will be covering this term.

Literacy

Reading: During this term we are going to be reading a wide range of short fictional stories, non-fiction accounts and poems to support us with our writing. Reading both individually and within groups will help to further develop our reading skills.

Writing:

This term we will be writing based on our reading. During the term we will be focusing on the work of the author, Michael Morpurgo, whose stories tend to be about the war. We will study these stories in particular: War horse and Private Peaceful.

Spelling/Grammar:

This term we will continue to work on spelling, punctuation and grammar rules. We will look carefully at the various terms that the children need to know and will also continue to revise and practise our use of punctuation and spelling.

Numeracy

This term in Numeracy we will be learning to;

- Solve problems involving all four functions including those with multiple steps.
- Order positive, negative and decimal numbers using knowledge of place value
- Know all times tables up to x12 and the related division facts. quickly and confidently
- Estimate, measure, weigh and compare objects using correct vocabulary and also know imperial and metric units.
- Display results using lists, tables, pictures, bargraphs, line graphs, pictograms and pie charts and interpret the results, using averages and questioning.
- Understand how to solve simple algebraic problems
- Describe more complex patterns and relationships involving number—prime, square, square roots and cube numbers.
- Visualise, name and know the features of regular and irregular 2D shapes and 3D solids.
- Understand how fractions, decimals and percentages are related and to be able to solve problems involving all 3.

Science:

In science we will be studying light. We will look at what light is, how it travels and also what the light spectrum is.

ICT:

During this term, ICT will be used to support our work in history, literacy and numeracy. The children will be conducting their own Internet research, they will use word processors to write up reports, they will also be using multi media programs to digitally create their own pieces linked to WW1. E-safety will be covered throughout the term too.

French:

This term, we will be learning how to read, write and say which sports we enjoy and those that we do not.

PSHE:

This term will be focusing on different kinds of responsibilities, rights and duties at home, at school and in the community, and developing an understanding that these can sometimes conflict with each other.