

## ENGLISH Stories with familiar settings and Poetry (description and rhyme)

In English lessons, we will be exploring concrete poems and using their shapes to convey the emotions soldiers must have felt during the World War. We will also be investigating recounts through the diaries of James Hill, a British hero from World War 2.

**We will be learning to:**

Year 4	Year 5
Create effective and well-described settings, characters and plot in narrative writing	Select layout and forms to suit the audience and purpose of writing
Organises paragraphs around a theme and 'sticks' to that theme	Use ideas in reading, from teaching and from models to develop characters and settings

Use noun phrases, expanded by modifying adjectives, nouns

Use relative clauses, both with and without relative

## SCIENCE Materials and their properties

This half term in Science, we will be investigating how materials can be joined together and if these changes are reversible or irreversible.

**We will be learning to:**

- Understand changes of state; such as dissolving and mixing processes.
- Understand processes can be reversed through filtering, sieving and evaporating.

## MUSIC Famous songs and musicians

Our focus for this half term will be exploring musicians and songs from the World War.

**We will be learning to:**

- appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music

## Deer Class - Spring 1 Lest We Forget...



## TOPIC Lest We forget (History/Geography/DT and Art)

Within our Topic lessons, we will explore the significance and importance of the Second World War. Within this, we will look at the location of the allied forces and how they worked together. We will also explore aeroplanes and propaganda art used in the World War. Lastly, we will design and create our own versions of a gas mask.

**We will be learning to:**

- Suggest where we might find answers to questions considering a range of sources
- Measure, mark out, cut and shape materials and components with some accuracy.
- Use maps, atlases, globes and digital mapping to locate countries and describe the features we are studying.
- Follow a route on a large scale map.

## COMPUTING Hardware Investigator

Our focus for this half term will be to continue to explore what hardware is and what different systems are capable of doing.

**We will be learning to:**

- Understand that a range of digital devices can be considered a computer.
- Use a range of input and output devices.
- Understand the difference between hardware and application

## RE What can be learnt from Northern Saints?

With Mrs Fletcher, we will be exploring important Christian figures from our local area.

**We will be learning to:**

- Understand how key figures led to the growth of Christianity in our region.
- Discuss how their lives changed the lives of others.

## MATHS Addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and place value

In our second half term, we will revisit and extend our knowledge of using measure, decimal numbers, shape and space.

**We will be learning to:**

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estimate and use inverse operations to check answers to a calculation.	add and subtract numbers mentally with increasingly large numbers to aid fluency
begin to add and subtract numbers up to 4 digits using the formal written methods of column addition and subtraction	solve addition and subtraction multi-step problems in contexts

## PE Swimming and Gymnastics

During Spring 1, we will be swimming and developing gymnastic skills. **Swimming kits will be required on Wednesday. Indoor PE kits will be required on Friday.**

## MfL Las Planetes

In French we will start to explore the planets.

**We will be learning to:**

- Form compound written sentences.

## PSHCE Going for Goals

For our third half term, we will explore how to set and achieve our own goals.

**We will be learning to:**

- Understand what I need to improve to be a better learner.
- set myself a challenging goal to improve my learning skills.