

Year 5 Newsletter – Autumn 2

2018



Welcome back after our short break. We are going to be extremely busy in the run up to Christmas and we hope that you are all ready for some challenging work!

Our topic this half term is **Fallen Fields**. Below is an overview of what we will be learning over the next half term.

English-

Throughout this half term, we will be continuing to look at improving our vocabulary to engage the reader. With the use of our topic, we will be writing in different genres to reflect and report on the life of soldiers during the war. Our main focus will be on life at war, which will include writing poems, letters and a diary entry.

Maths-

In Maths this half term, we will be focusing on multiplication and division, as well as perimeter and area. We are starting our half term off with focusing on multiplication and factors, before moving onto the inverse, division. During our topic of area and perimeter we will be looking at different methods of calculating the area of different shapes. As with last half term, we will be continuing to push children's mathematical vocabulary.

Topic-

Our topic this half term is 'Fallen Fields'. We will be focusing on the First World War in line with Remembrance Day and focusing on how this has impacted on life in Britain today. During these sessions we will be completing art and DT projects, as well as publishing our brilliant writing skills.

Science-

In Science this half term, our topic focus will be 'Animals Including Humans'. During this topic we will be investigating how our bodies change and how the skeleton develops during the different stages of the human life cycle.

Important Information

Reading – please read at home each night with your child. It is extremely important that children are reading regularly to support their learning. Children must read a minimum of **5 times per week**. We will be checking reading diaries each day to monitor reading at home.

Homework-

Homework is to be handed in on a **Wednesday** to be marked and handed out again on a Friday.

Key Dates

7/11- An Audience with Gabrielle Kent.

8/11- Laying of the first poppy.

13/12- Christmas Jumper day and Christmas Lunch

17/12- Christmas Disco

20/12- Cinderella at the Grand Opera Theatre, York