

Mathematics

As always, we will be following the National Curriculum objectives. This half term we will focus on Number: Place Value, Addition and Subtraction. We will be improving our timetables skills, and our problem solving skills by applying them to practical tasks. We will have weekly times tables tests.

English

Fiction & Non-Fiction & Poetry- using the book, *The Walter Tull Scrapbook* we will look at his childhood and footballing career, and what happened to him when he fought in World War I. Many exciting opportunities for writing here. Class guided reading book (continued) *How to train your Dragon* by Cressida Cowell Grammar and Spelling-linked to the Year 3 and 4 NC objectives

History

Focus on the centenary of the end of the First World War in November 1918, we will look at many historical aspects such as why the war started, timeline of WW1, rationing, the Christmas Truce and the Armistice in November 1918



Sycamore Class Year 4

Autumn 2

"World War 1"

P.E.

One lesson a week will be taught by Kitteridge Sport, on Monday. The second lesson will be Invasion Games taught by Mrs Whyte to develop a range of skills on Friday.

D&T / Art

Mixed media poppies for school decoration + Individual poppy art Christmas art and decorations

Science

All term our Science will have a Biology focus as we look at 'Living Things and their habitats', including Classification of animals, Human impact on Habitats and Our Changing World

Geography

'Where in the world?' Looking at locating the world's countries with a focus on Europe. We will be linking our Geography to our History and learn about the geography of the First World War.

R.E

We will be learning about Christian Symbols before focussing on the Christmas Message

Computing We will have weekly lessons Mrs Whyte using laptops and iPads, with a focus on Internet safety. Coding, and research and presentation skills.

MFL – French, taught by Mrs Whyte

Music: we will be using the scheme Music Express to explore arrangements. We will also be learning some World War One songs before we move onto Christmas music.