

# Year 6 - Term 2

# REMEMBRANCE

This term, we will be learning about Remembrance. We will be investigating why World War One started as well as the chronology and impact of the War, with a focus on why remembrance is so important.

**Creative Curriculum:** The children's skills in history, geography and art will be developed in our study of World War I as we find out about life in the trenches. Please take time to find out about the contribution of relatives in the war so children can share family stories in class. We will mark Remembrance Day by visiting a local war memorial and laying a wreath. Throughout this topic, we will discuss the impact of war and the significance of the Battle of the Somme.

**PE:** the children will be developing control and design motifs in dance lessons focussed on the Haka. PE will continue to be on a Tuesday. As the weather will be unpredictable as we move into the winter, it would be beneficial for children to have a tracksuit and trainers in school.

**English:** This term, we will be reading War Horse by Michael Morpurgo. Michael Morpurgo has written many children's stories so encourage your child to read lots of books by this author. In writing, we will start with a non-fiction report of the uses of horses, followed by an argument about whether animals should have been used then we will write our own battle scenes. We will be learning to use colons to write a list and we will be learning the difference between the active and passive voice. Please regularly practise the weekly spellings at home.

**Maths:** Your child should have rapid recall of all times tables so don't forget to play on TTRS!

This term, we will be focussing in on fractions. We will use our knowledge of factors to find equivalent fractions. We will compare and order fractions with unlike denominators as well as adding and subtracting fractions and mixed numbers.

We will learn to multiply and divide fractiond by fractions as well as whole numbers.

We will also continue to develop our arithmetic skills..