

History

We are going to be studying WW1. To begin this unit, children enquire into the questions 'Why was the world at war in 1914?'. They will also carry out research and investigate how the First World War affected the lives of the people in Hastings. This will then link back to our topography unit from term 1 and they will answer the question 'How has my local area changed because of World War 1 ?'



PE

All Year 5 classes have PE on **Wednesday** and **Thursday**. Please ensure children come in FULL PE kit on these days.

The children will be starting with dance on Wednesdays.



Home learning

Reading

Remember it is important that you record a quality comment in your home school link book. Use page 11 of the HSL book for help. You should also read at least 5 times a week.



Maths Home Learning

Each week, a challenge is set on Times Table Rock Stars. Children can either play online or complete the double sided A3 sheet. If they play online, the **must score 480** points.

Spelling Home Learning

Spellings will be handed out every Friday for the children to learn. They will be required to complete the 'Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check' columns. It is due in by the following Wednesday.

Star Books

It is an expectation that all children will earn their bronze star by the end of term 2. That is 25 quality pieces of work. Remember, you can only do one per day.

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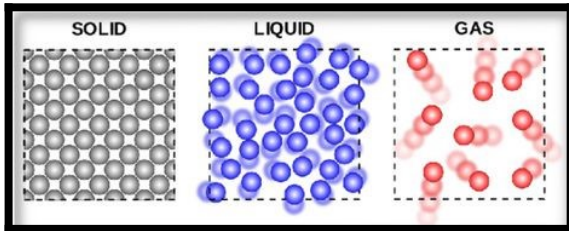
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Science

In Science, we are learning about properties and changes of materials. Children will:

- Compare and group materials
- Understand that some materials will dissolve in liquid
- Use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases
- And, conduct fair tests and analyse results.



RE

During this term, the children will study Christianity. They will learn about the advent ring and explore religious art.



Mathematics

We have just completed our unit on addition and subtraction. The children are becoming more fluent with their addition and subtraction facts but we are still working on these.

This term we are focusing on multiplication and division. During this unit, we will be learning different written methods so children need to apply their known facts fluently.

DT

In DT, we will be researching World War One planes. We will use this knowledge to construct our own WW1 wooden plane. We will be using our wood work skills to measure, saw and assemble the frame of the plane.



English

In English this term we are studying the book 'War Horse' by Michael Morpurgo which heavily links with our History topic.

Children will be writing a poem and a series of diary entries.

Within English lesson, there will also be a focus on their grammar.



Parental Engagement

This term we invite you to join us for a musical delight. Children will be performing a range of festive songs on Wednesday 8th at 2:30pm in the Hall.

