

## Literacy

Our focus for literacy this half term is related to our topic of war and our novel study: 'The Nowhere Emporium.'

We shall be spending the first two weeks writing a public service announcement for the war, followed by a five-week block relating to writing a flashback narrative linking to the 'Beyond the Lines' clip.

## Maths

In our early morning work and mental and oral sessions we will be continuing to recap and strengthen arithmetic skills.

This half term in maths we will be focusing on consolidating multiplication and division using the formal methods as well as fractions, decimals and percentages. We will continue to investigate the most effective methods to use when solving word problems as we know this is a key area for the children.

Please encourage your child to practice their times tables...

## Art

We are going to be focusing on sculpture and the skills required to model out of clay. These skills will be used to create clay poppies for Remembrance of the fallen.

# War and Conflict

## Geography

Whilst we analyse wars from over the years, we are going to focus our attention onto the areas of the world where key wars have taken place in the past and present day. We will use this to compare continents and countries; being able to locate them on a map.

## History

We are going to be learning about the various key conflicts that have occurred in the world over time and discuss their impact on the world for those fighting and those left behind. We shall be focusing on World War 1 and 2 as our historical studies and modern day war in the Middle East. The information we learn about these conflicts will inform our P4C sessions as we delve into why we go to war and the necessity of it. As part of a local study of conflict, we will look at how Doncaster was affected by the bombing in WW2.

# Y6 Autumn Term 2 Newsletter

Welcome back! We hope that your children had a fun half term and Halloween and are ready to learn about our new topic in the lead up to Christmas.

This half term, our theme and novel study will be at the forefront of all the learning that we are doing. During this time, we shall also be making our wax melts to sell at the virtual Christmas Fayre.

Our topic for this half term is War and Conflict. We will be looking into a range of conflicts including WWI and WW2, comparing them to modern day wars. We will be considering, through our global learning, how these events shaped the world we live in today and consider the lessons we have learnt.

During this half term, we will also be continuing with our Year 6 Tutoring program. This seems to have been very successful so far in closing the gap for your children and we thank you for your continued support.

## PE

Class 13's PE will be on a **Monday afternoon**.

Class 14's PE will be on a **Tuesday afternoon**.

Appropriate kits are expected to be in school on these days as both are important and enjoyable parts of the curriculum.

**REMINDER:** Children's P.E. kits should consist of blue or black shorts, a white t-shirt and trainers or pumps. Tracksuit bottoms are optional during colder weather.



### Important dates for your diary:

- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – Training Day
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – Start of term
- WC 23<sup>rd</sup> November – Orders placed for virtual Christmas Fayre.
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December – End of term