



Jaguar Class News!



What we are learning:

English:

This term we will be linking much of our writing to World War 1. This will involve writing a historical narrative, a poem, an informal letter from the trenches, and a book review. We will be focusing on grammatical concepts such as: fronted adverbials for linking paragraphs, relative clauses, and parenthesis. Our reading will be a mix of non-fiction and fiction texts with a focus on inference and vocabulary.

Maths:

We will be looking at graphs (mainly line graphs) during the first few weeks. We will then move onto multiplication and division, and then finally looking at measurement. We will also be focusing on shape and working on problem solving skills.

Science and Topic:

Our topic this term is WW1. We will be learning about various aspects of the war, such as women's roles, animals roles, trench warfare, and how it all started. This topic will also link to much of the English work and Art.

Our Science topic is Change in Materials. We will be investigating materials properties and how they change when they are mixed together. This will include the favourite 'Mentos and Coke' experiment.

Our values this term:
Thankfulness and Respect

Dates for the diary:

8th and 9th Nov: Parents' Evening

12th Nov: Cricket training

25th Nov: Flu Immunisation

8th Dec: Christmas Craft Day

17th Dec: KS2 Christmas Carol Service/Term Ends

Reminders:

This year Year 5 PE will be on a Monday. Please can the children arrive to school in their PE kit on this day. PE may be inside or outside, so please can they be dressed in clothes appropriate to the weather.

Homework will continue to be the same as previous years. This includes: TTRockstars, reading daily and practising spellings.

Spellings will be tested half termly, rather than weekly this year. The entire spellings for the half term will be sent home and will need to be practised.

In maths, we are continuing to include areas such as time, measurement and shape alongside the planned learning. This is to aim and tackle any gaps the children may have due to the pandemic. Any opportunities to discuss these at home are hugely appreciated. For example: discussing length of time when cooking meals or doing activities; measuring objects around the house with a tape measure, or discussing shape properties. This all helps reinforce the learning they will have at school.