

## Curriculum overview for Year 2 pupils – Term 2



<b>Theme title:</b> What did animals do to help in World War 1.		<b>Launch pad event:</b> Tommies and Jim the music man.
<b>English</b> <i>Please ensure guided reading books are brought to school daily.</i>	This term's literacy will focus on the reading and writing of fairy tales - we will be focusing on sentence punctuation, characters and settings. We will also be looking at the common themes and characters eg witches and fairies; repeated phrases; settings that are in the woods, cottage, or palace. The children will learn to write their own version of a classic fairy tale. They will also be looking at a poem from WW1 and using it as a stimulus for creative writing. Later in the term we will be looking at the features of an instruction text. The children will write their own.	
<b>Maths</b>	In Maths this term we will continue to focus on the two and five times table. We will solve addition and subtraction problems involving money. They will be learning to find coins for different amounts and learn how to give the least amount of coins to pay for an item. The children will learn to name and describe flat and solid shapes according to their properties.	
<b>Science</b>	The children will be learning about a variety of animals and will sort them into categories eg fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. They will name animals according to what they eat eg omnivores, herbivores and carnivores. They will sort living and non-living things.	
<b>Computing</b>	In computing the children will be learning how to open and select an email. They will be learning what an email address is and how to send an email. The children will learn how to find the @ key to put in an email address and how to find information on websites.	
<b>Geography</b>	We will be looking at globes, atlases and maps to locate and name the continents of the world. The children will be looking at maps to locate Dover and Folkestone and will be discussing their proximity to France. We will be learning about travel and transport.	
<b>History</b>	The children will be looking at the role of animals in helping the war effort in World War 1. We will be looking at horses, dogs and messenger pigeons in particular and reading stories about individual heroic animals.	
<b>Art</b>	The children will be looking at images of the poppies around the Tower of London and the artists who worked on the project. The children will be using a variety of materials and mediums to create collages of poppy fields.	
<b>Design &amp; Tech</b>	The children will design and make their own moving picture of a messenger pigeon flying above a poppy field. They will learn how to make a moving lever and decide on the best lever for their idea. The children will develop their evaluation skills.	
<b>PE</b>	<u>Dance</u> - Learn dances from World War 1 <u>Tag Rugby</u> - The children will be taught to pass a rugby ball sideways and backwards. They will be taught to understand how a try is scored in Tag Rugby and to develop a range of defensive and attack strategies used in Tag Rugby.	
<b>Music</b>	The children will develop their singing skills learning old fashioned songs linked to World War One.	
<b>RE</b>	In RE the children will learn how and why we celebrate special and sacred times. The children will think about what they celebrate and why and will think about the stories their families tell. The children will learn about what happened at Easter, how it makes people feel and how Christians celebrate it. The children will consider that matters the most at Easter. They will learn Jewish people tell the story of Passover every year and what Muslims celebrate at Id-ul-Fitr.	
<b>P.S.H.E</b>	This term the children will learn how to be safe online whilst using internet based games. They will learn what games are suitable and unsuitable for their age group.	

### Ways in which you could support this term's curriculum at home:

Books you could read	Places you could visit together	Other activities
The Story of World War One by Richard Brassey.	Folkestone Museum Visit the Water Tull memorial along The	Make a poppy using craft materials.

<p>Archie's War by Marcia Williams Where the Poppies now grow by Hilary Robinson and Martin Impey. The Christmas Truce by Hilary Robinson and Martin Impey.</p>	<p>Leas. The Imperial War museum in London.</p>	
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