



# Class A

## Autumn Term 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome to the new school year! The term is now under way and all the children have made a great start to the year. As always there are lots of things to learn about.

Our main topic this term will be World War 2. As many subjects as possible will be incorporated into this topic.

Kind regards,

Mr Foley and Mrs Cole

### Literacy

We will continue to base our Literacy around a selection of high quality books to develop our reading and writing skills. This term we will cover a variety of both fiction and non-fiction texts. Children will explore different genres and make comparisons between the different texts.



There will be a short daily grammar and punctuation lesson which will cover the use of conjunctions, commas for clarity, using adverbials to link ideas across paragraphs, prepositions and relative clauses.



Guided Reading takes place every day with children completing independent activities related to their book, comprehensions and group reading with the teacher.

Spellings: We will continue to RWI spellings this year. Children have been grouped based on their ability and will take part in a 15-minute spelling session each week.



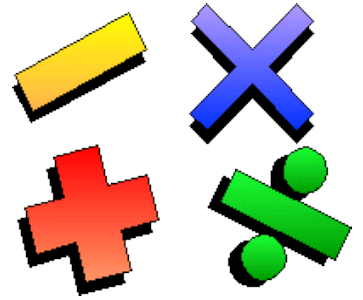
### Computing

We will learn about computer science and digital literacy.



# Maths

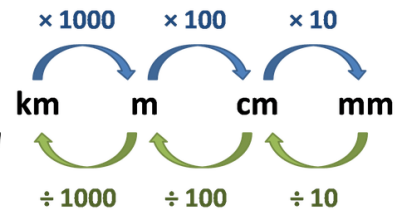
This year we will continue to embed the mastery approach across the school, it is understood that this approach will help our children become better mathematicians and help them to have a better understanding of maths.



Our lessons this term will focus on place value and written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

In addition to this, Year 5 will study place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division and fractions.

Year 6 will complete all topics year 5 do whilst also completing a topic on converting units.

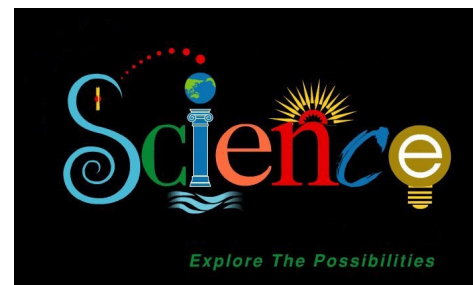


We will also have daily sessions of 15 minutes in which children will work through their Scofield and Sims maths books or work through 123Maths online.

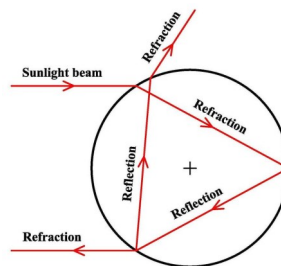
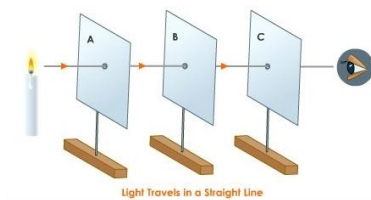
Please help your child to complete any follow-up tasks sent home.



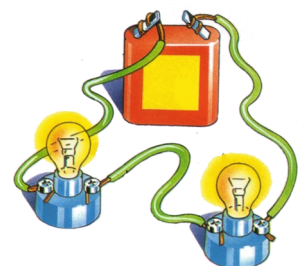
## Light and Electricity



Children will study the following in this topic: how light travels, colours, reflection and refraction.



Electricity - Creating and drawing simple circuits, making switches and investigating the best electrical conductors.



# PSHE



We will be using Commando Joe's this year to help build children's character. This will be achieved with the children completing weekly missions based around our topic.

Commando Joe's uses the acronym R.E.S.P.E.C.T which stands for Resilience, Empathy, Self-Awareness, Passion, Excellence, Communication and Teamwork.

These are the characteristics that children will use to complete CO-JO missions.

## Religious Education

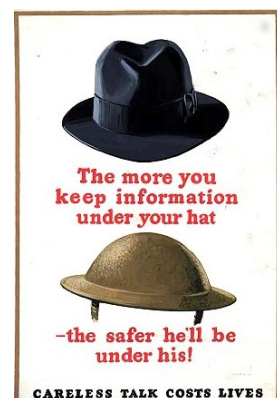
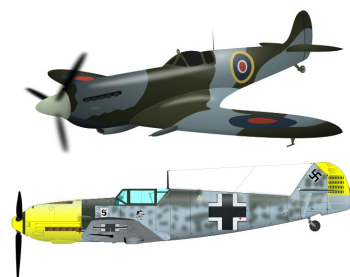
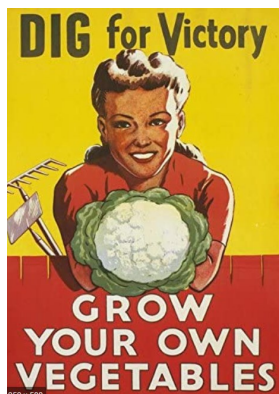


R.E will be taught by Mrs Cole this year.  
The topic is: What would Jesus do?

## Art / Design & Technology

We will be creating some WW2 art this term.

Including: Sketching soldiers, Airplane drawings, Mo-saics, Propaganda posters, masks of soldiers and collages to remember WW2.





## P.E

Outdoor P.E lessons will take place every Monday. This will incorporate the Commando Jo characteristics to build children's resilience, self-awareness and teamwork.

We will also have a strong emphasis on Fitness this year and facing different challenges both in teams and individually.

PE lessons will develop children's FOM, FMS and FSS to impact their sport specific skills. Children will develop an understanding of PE and why we do it for the benefits mentally, physically and socially.

## Topic

The topic for this term is WW2. Children will be studying where World War 2 fits in the timeline of History.

Children will develop an understanding of what it was like during World War 2.



Children will learn about the rule of Adolf Hitler, how he came to power and how WW2 began.



## Homework

The children will be given their Brain Builder homework on Friday and must be handed in by the following Thursday.

Reading and spellings should be completed as frequently as possible.



We look forward to working in partnership with you and to a happy and successful year for the children. If you have any questions regarding our work this term or your child's progress, please feel free to contact Mr Foley or Mrs Cole on class Dojo.

Kind regards,

Mr Foley and Mrs Cole