



Dear Parents/Carers,

Last week, the children in year 3 and 4 have been participating in activities connected with 'Anti-bullying week'. They have been working on some fantastic posters to illustrate this issue. We have also been reading and understanding some war poetry. During last week, we have also had the opportunity to speak to a lot of you on the phone for parents' evening. We would like to thank you for making appointments to speak to us. It has been lovely to speak to so many of you to celebrate the fantastic achievements of the children in year 3 and 4.

Our learning this week includes:

Class Book: War Games by Michael Foreman

English: Grammar - Subordinating conjunctions and clauses, Writing - Letter writing

Reading: Key reading skills (inference, retrieval, prediction and summarising), Reading fluency and stamina.

Maths: Y3 Multiplication and division; Y4 Multiplication and division

History: World War 1.

Art: Portraits

Science: Year 3: light; Year 4: sound

PPA PHSE: Topic - Dreams and Goals

- To investigate our hopes and dreams
- Exploring feelings about disappointment
- Understanding that being positive can help me feel better.

Class PSHE: Topic - Celebrating Differences.

Children will have an understanding of:

- Accept that everyone is different.

RE: Why are festivals important to religious communities?

Reminders for the week:

- PE will be on **Monday and Tuesday**. Earrings need to be removed before school if children can't do this independently.
- As usual, **homework** will be sent home on *Google Classroom* on **Fridays**. The work needs to be completed online before the following **Thursday**. Children who don't have time to complete this at home will have the opportunity to do it on Friday lunchtimes.
- Remember to encourage your child to read at home on a regular basis.
<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>
- Don't forget to encourage your children to fill in their online reading record sheet. Then submit it to your child's teacher to be checked. These will be checked on **Friday**.
- **Spelling** lists will be sent out via *Google Classroom*. There will be opportunity to practise these words at school and at home, as well as using *Spelling Shed* online.

Events:

Just a reminder that Friday 27th December is a Christmas prep day and children can come in non-uniform including a Christmas jumper if they wish.

Year 3 - Please can we kindly ask for donations of new toys toy to support The Salvation Army appeal.

Year 4 - Please can we kindly ask for donations of toiletries that we can make up into hampers to distribute to local elderly residents who may be alone at Christmas time and residents of local care homes.

Kind regards

The LKS2 team