



Dear Parents/Carers,

Last week in LKS2, the children have been working very hard to improve their skills and understanding in many areas of the curriculum. We are very proud of them all.

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 and Y4 Assessments will be carried in maths this week.

History: World War 1.

Art: War art - Silhouettes

Science: Year 3: light; Year 4: sound

PPA: Christmas activities.

Class PSHE: Topic - Celebrating Differences.

Children will have an understanding of:

In Year 4 we will be covering -

- To understand why witnesses sometimes join in with bullying and sometimes don't tell.
- To be able to problem-solve a bullying situation with others.

In Year 3 we will be covering -

- I understand that differences and conflicts sometimes happen among family members.
- I know how to calm myself down and can use the 'Solve it together' technique.

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.

Kind regards

The LKS2 team