

ST MARGARET'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Autumn Term



Collective Worship theme: Love and Friendship



Orchard Class are doing.....

Literacy

For the beginning of this half term we are going to be looking at the book *Carrie's War*. During some of our lessons we are going to be watching the BBC adaptation of the film, using each episode as a starting point for our writing. We will be writing a range of different genres: formal and informal letters, diary entries as well as our own evacuee story.

Numeracy

We will start the year by looking at place value. Year 5s we look at larger numbers using Roman Numerals and then both year groups will look at large numbers, with the Year 6s looking and reading and writing numbers to ten million. We will then be looking at addition and subtraction building upon knowledge learnt last year.

Topics: World War II and Space

We are going to be learning about the Second World War, where it started and some of the effects that it had upon people in Britain. We will be finding out about evacuees, growing our own and make do and mend. We will hopefully use this to make some clothes for FSU, so hold on to any old shirts you could donate for us to transform.

Science

In Science we will be learning about light. We will be identifying the different colours that are in light as well as how shadows are created and the way in which light travels. After half term we will be looking at Space. We will be identifying how the Moon and planets move and their relativity to each other and the Sun.

RE

We are going to be looking at the Creation Story and thinking about the Religious and Scientific explanation for the beginning of the world. We will be having a visitor who will explain how they believe both the scientific and religious explanations can work hand in hand as well as thinking about what we believe. After half term we will thinking about whether Jesus was the Messiah.

Other Information

Monday

Homework

Spellings

Tuesday

PE kits

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

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Water bottles and reading books are expected to be in every day please.