

**Jaguar Class** – This half-term our topic is **Remember**

**Art** – Our art work this half-term will include using a variety of different techniques. To link with our topic 'Remember' we will be creating art pieces inspired by World War 1.

**R.E.** – In R.E we will be looking at the question 'What do 'parables of the kingdom' teach Christians?' We will learn some of the parables, the messages behind them and what they have taught people in Christianity.

**French** – In French we will recap basic greetings and skills before learning how to describe a variety of items of clothing. We will learn the new vocabulary and practise putting it into sentences to both say and write.

**Literacy** – We will be focussing on the book 'Stay Where You Are and Then Leave'. The story is set during World War 1, focussing on a young boy whose dad goes to fight. We will use this story to inspire the writing of a variety of different pieces which will focus on skills such as character development, emotional response and changes of setting in narrative fiction. We will use techniques such as writing in role, poetry writing, visualising and debating.

**Maths** – In maths we will focus on a variety of methods in solving multiplication and division problems. We will recap known methods as well as learning some which are new to us and discover how to use them effectively in a variety of ways including during problem solving. We will also work on our knowledge of geometry by looking into 3D shapes.

**P.E** – P.E. is on a Friday this half-term but please make sure that children have their P.E. kits in school all week in case this changes occasionally. This half-term will focus on gymnastics and football/handball.

**History** – In history, to link with our topic of 'Remember' we will be learning about World War 1. We will be discussing the causes of World War 1, try to understand what life was like in the trenches, what life was like on the home front, which countries were involved in the war and how it ended.

**Music** – In music we will be focussing on the song 'Livin' on a Prayer' by Bon Jovi. We will learn the melody and lyrics as well as how to play some instruments to go alongside the song so that we can create a final performance.

**Science** – In science we will be studying Earth and Space. This will include describing the movement of the Earth and planets relative to the sun, being able to explain how we go through day and night and how this relates to the apparent movement of the sun across the sky.

**Guided Reading** – In addition to daily reading tasks, a guided reading session will be held for around twenty minutes every day. These sessions will aim to improve a variety of reading and comprehension skills. We will also continue taking part in one Paired Reading session a week in which the children will be paired with another child in the school to share in a reading experience and support each

