## English



In English this half-term, the children will be writing a narrative based on a a short film called Alma.

The children will then write informal letters from the trenches.

Suggestions of ways you can support your child's English: Encourage your child to read at least 4 times per week.

#### Science



Our science topic for the Autumn term is Living things and their habitats. The children will study the classification system, read and create their own classification keys based on their features.

# <u>Year 6</u> <u>Learning Overview</u> Autumn 1



### **Trips and Experiences**

Church Visit (RE) TBC

**Local Park walk (Science)** 14<sup>th</sup> October (6B) and 17<sup>th</sup> October (6CW)

WW1 & 2 Visiit to Hornchurch Coutry Park (History) TBC

#### Maths



In Maths this half-term, the children will be looking at place value up to ten million. The children will read, write, order, compare and round numbers. They will then look at negative numbers and use them in context, before recapping their addition and subtraction skills, including decimals.

**Suggestions of ways you can support your child's Maths:** Please encourage your child to complete their daily quick 5 and access Times Table Rock Stars if they need to practice.

### **Topic**



Our topic for this half-term is WW1. The children will get to explore where and why WW1 occurred. They will study the origins of the war, what happened during it (including key events), and its consequences and legacy on the world we live in today. This will be through both history and geography.

#### **Extra Information**

**PE:** Will be on Wednesdays and Fridays for both classes.

**Water Bottles:** Please ensure that your child brings sufficient water for the whole school day. If this is a shop bought bottle, please ensure that this is clearly labelled with your child's name.

Merits: Please ensure your child brings their reading diaries and levelled reading book to school each day.

**Homework:** Year 6 complete English homework on Google Classroom weekly for 1 merit, and a 'Quick 5' four times per week for 1 merit. After SATs, no homework will be set for Year 6.



Spellings for this half-term are on Google Classroom, please encourage your child to practise these.