Autumn A

Drake Class

Explore ∞ Discover ∞ Aspire

Topic: When World War One came to Britain, what happened in Bridgwater?

English

We will be studying the story of 'War Horse' by Michael Morpurgo. We will be using the story as inspiration for a historical narrative of our own. We will also be writing a newspaper article about the start of the First World War.

We will also be looking at poems written during the First World War. We will think about the techniques the poets use and the images they create for the reader.

Maths

Numbers to a million: During this unit, we will be learning about the value of numbers up to a million. We will learn the value of each digit and apply this knowledge to ordering and comparing numbers up to a million. Finally, we will learn how to round larger numbers to the nearest thousand, ten thousand and hundred thousand.

Addition and Subtraction: We will be applying methods of formal addition and subtraction to solving calculations with up to six digits. We will use these skills to solve multistep and missing number problems. Furthermore, we will use rounding to check our calculations.

Science

We will be learning all about forces in action. We will learn about a range of different forces that act in the environment around us including gravity, air resistance, water resistance and friction. We will also look at mechanisms that allow forces to have a greater effect for example pulleys and levers.

History

In **History**, we are going to be learning about the First World War. We will learn about why the war broke out and how soldiers would have experienced the war.

Importantly, we are going to be learning about how Bridgwater was affected by the war and learning about how the people from Bridgwater joined the war effort. We will be visiting the war memorial and the museum to help us learn about our local town in wartime.

The Arts

In **Art** we will be studying the World War One artist Kerr Eby. We will be thinking about developing our landscape drawings using pencil and charcoal, considering how we create tone and perspective. We will use all our learning to create a landscape drawing inspired by the First World War.

Computing

We will be learning about technology in the world around us and will think about programmes we can use to help us learn about the world, for example Google Earth.

We will also use a range of different media to create a weather forecast for the USA.

RE

We will be thinking about Humanism and consider the impact significant individuals had on the world. We will explore people who inspire us and say whether people may be a role model or not.

Jigsaw

We will be looking at the puzzle piece 'Being Me in My World'. We will be creating personal goals for the year ahead, learning about our rights and responsibilities as citizens and learning about democracy.

PE

Real PE: We will be focusing on our personal cog this term. We will be developing our ball skills and our reaction and response skills and applying these to endball.

Sport: We will be playing hockey and netball. We will be applying the skills learnt in our REAL PE lesson to game-based situations.

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