



# Half Term Overview

## English

**Reading:** Our class book is 'The Boy at the Back of the Class (continued from Year 5)

We will then start to read Stay where you are and then Leave by John Boyle.

We will have regular reading comprehension lessons as part of our literacy unit.

**Writing:** Our first 2 units will link to 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' and will include a descriptive piece and some persuasive writing. Following on from this, we will write a diary entry from the trenches.

## Maths

Topical Arithmetic x2 per week.

Quick Maths: recapping other arithmetic skills (15 mins, x3 per week)

This half term, we will be covering:

Place value

Numbers up to ten million

Comparing

Ordering

Negative numbers

Four operations:

Addition and Subtraction with 4-digit numbers

Inverse operations

Multiplication (short & long)

Division (short & long)

Factors, multiples, prime numbers, squares and cubes

## Computing

In Computing, we will be developing our knowledge and understanding of the internet and its many uses.

## Important Information

PE days are Mondays and Fridays. Your child can come into school wearing their kit on these days.

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## PE

In PE, we will be looking at communication and tactic skills when working in teams and problem-solving.

We will also be developing our football skills.

## French

French is taught by Mrs Smith on a Tuesday afternoon. Children will continue to speak and write more fluently within this subject. They will continue with this subject in Year 7 at Holmfirth High School.

## Science

Our Science topic is electricity. We will carry out experiments to associate the brightness of a lamp with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit and compare and give reasons for variations in how components function.

## RE

This half term, we are looking at how Sikhs show commitment to their faith. During the topic, we will study concepts such as values, symbols, commitment and service within Sikhism.

## Art/DT

In DT, we will be making a homemade doorbell for a bedroom. We will use woodwork skills to create the frontage and we will apply our knowledge of electrical circuits to ensure it is fully functioning.

## History/Geography

This project teaches children about the causes, events and consequences of the First World War including life in the trenches.