



Year 1 / 2 - Autumn Term 2



English

During the Autumn term, Pupils will read the book **Stubby: A true story about friendship** to inspire them to write a non-chronological report about how animals were using during the war and to write character descriptions.

In our closed reading lessons, we will use our **VIPERS skills** to unpick texts which we use in our English lessons. We will also use these texts in our reading fluency lessons. Please continue to support your child at home by reading with them at least 3 times a week and encouraging them to learn their common exception words.

Science

This half term, pupils will complete their science unit called '**Plants**'. Pupils will learn the difference between garden plants and wild plants, that plants grow from seeds or bulbs that need to be buried underground, that trees can be evergreen or deciduous, that we can eat some seeds, the plant life cycle and what plants need to grow healthily.

History: Who is William Gregg and why do we remember him in Heanor?

This half term, pupils will learn the following:

- Who William Gregg is.
- What he achieved.
- What life was like on the frontline in WW1.
- Why poppies are used as a symbol of remembrance.
- Why William Gregg remembered in Heanor.

Maths

Our mathematical themes this half term are:

- addition and subtraction
- shape

Peace and Conflict

Who is William Gregg and why do we remember him in Heanor?

Physical Education

Our PE units for this half term are '**Tag Rugby**' and '**Dance**'.

PE lessons

- 1A - Monday and Thursday
- 1/2B - Monday and Thursday
- 2C - Monday and Thursday

Please ensure children come to school in their PE kits on their PE days wearing a plain white T-shirt and earrings are removed.

Computing

In our computing lessons, pupils will be completing the unit '**Digital Painting**'. By the end of this unit, pupils will learn how to use digital printing on either a laptop or an iPad.

PSHE - Safe Relationships

In our PSHE lessons, pupils will learn more about respect. They will also learn how to keep their bodies safe linking to safe and unsafe touches. Pupils will also take part in Anti-Bullying week.

Religious Education

Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?

In our RE lessons, pupils will learn that there is another religion called Islam and that people who follow that religion are called Muslims. They will also learn that they believe in one God and that a Mosque is special to them.

Art

In our art lessons, pupils will be creating a clay poppy link to their history lessons. Pupils will be exploring a range of sculptures and the artists who have created them. They will explore a range of techniques used to make clay finger pots and sculptures including cutting, bonding, moulding and joining.

Music

In our music lessons, pupils will be completing the unit '**Ho Ho Ho**' from Charanga. By the end of the unit, pupils will learn about the dimensions of music, singing and play instruments.