

**PE:** We will be covering fitness, coordination and balance skills in PE. **PE with Mr Smith:** This will be a variety of ball skills, hitting and striking and playing some simple games. Please make sure you have a full, named PE kit in school at all times (This includes jogging bottoms for outdoor PE in winter).

**Science:** We look at the topic of humans and animals. We learn about how they grow and change. We think about what animals need to survive. We move onto keeping healthy, understanding how important exercise, food and



hygiene is to us.

### Computing:

We will be learning how to edit, manipulate, store and retrieve documents and pictures on the iPads. We will learn how to use the Sketches app, Keynote and Pages programmes.

**Geography:** Our question this half term is: Why does it matter where my food comes from? Children will investigate dairy farms and how food is created and exported to towns and cities. We will also look at healthy eating and the importance of maintaining a healthy life style.

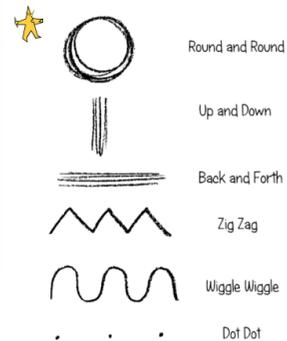
### History:

After half term we identify reasons why people would be imprisoned 100 years ago in war time. We look at how animals were used in WW1, pigeons to send messages, horses to pull equipment and dogs to support soldiers.



**DT:** We start by learning about healthy foods and learn how to prepare them safely. We will cut, grate and peel fruit and vegetables. We also make a healthy snack.

**Art:** Children will do some sketching using different media, making a variety of patterned lines, wavy, straight, zig-zag, thick, thin, narrow, and wide.



Collage: They will use cutting and sticking skills to create pigeon collages.

**Maths:** We start with place value, understanding that two digit numbers are made up of tens and ones. We will be working on knowing our doubles and halves up to 20, with increasing quick recall. We use also use place value to help with addition and subtraction, knowing how to + and - 1, 10, single digits and then finally 2 digit numbers. After half term we get fluent with near doubles. We will be using coins to help us compare amounts, making totals and finding change. We will also be doing some multiplication x2,5,10 and x3. Please practise on Numbots and TTRS little and often.

**English:** We like to link our stories and writing to our theme and topic. We start the year with The Giant Jam sandwich linking to our food. We will be writing descriptive sentences and instructions on how to make our own jam sandwich. We will also be writing our own narrative based on the story.

After half term we read some fantastic stories based on WW1 but have the main theme on the animals. The children will write letters and write in role of some of the characters. These include Fly cher Ami, Stubby and Little Hen and the Great war

**RE:** We focus on Christian and Jewish leaders. What makes some people inspiring to others? Nearer Christmas we identify significant moments of the Christmas story. We look at feelings and talk about how they would have felt.

**Music:** Exploring beat and rhythm. The class will have fun keeping the beat and play an accompaniment. They will create rhythm patterns based on words and phrases and use the computers to explore changing tempo.