

English

- Apply phonic knowledge and skills to decode words. Answer questions about a text.
- Writing letters, poems, non-fiction pages and stories.
- Use interesting adjectives.
- Punctuate sentences using capital letters, full stops and question marks.
- Word classes - knowing noun, adjective and verb.
- Using conjunctions (and, but, so, because, when, if, etc) to extend sentences.

Maths

- Place Value.
- 1 more / less than a number.
- Comparing numbers with < and > and ordering.
- Number bonds to 10.
- Addition and subtraction
- Counting backwards
- Shape

Science

- Naming and identifying materials
- Describing physical properties
- Testing materials and carrying out investigations.

History

- Looking at a Nations history
- Finding out about World War 1
- Using pictures and artefacts to find out about the past.



RE

- Where do we belong?
- Christmas

The Hook/ the big idea:

This year marks 100 years since World War 1 ended. Taking part in national commemorations of this event.

Culminating in...

Poppy trail around Ilchester to raise money for the Poppy Appeal.
Tea dance for the local elderly residents.



Community/ Working Together

Poppy trail around Ilchester made by the children - Maps available from school, Claire's tea shop and London House. All proceeds to the Poppy Appeal



Events/Trips and Visitors

Walk to Ilchester war memorial and following the blue plaque trail to locate homes of fallen soldiers.

Parental Involvement

Home Learning project - To Make as many poppies as possible to decorate our school fence.

Taking part in local Remembrance day services /parades

Poppy trail around Ilchester (see above)



YEAR 1

Autumn Term - 2nd half 2018



ICT opportunities/ Computing

- e-Safety - I am kind and responsible
- Program a BeeBot. Creating and debugging algorithms.

Spiritual, Social, moral and Cultural opportunities

To join the country in commemorating 100 years since World War 1 ended.

To appreciate and empathise with the soldiers who fought in the war.

Recognise the importance of their actions and why we remember.

PSHE/ Successful learners:

- Living in the wider world - rules, rights & responsibilities, belonging to groups.

Art

- Making poppies to decorate our school fence to add to the beautiful poppy display in the village to mark Ilchester 100.



Music

- Wartime songs
- Learning songs in preparation for nativity!

PE

- Games - Multi skills
- Gym -Creating sequences on apparatus
- Dance - Wartime dances

Reading	English	Maths
<p>Daily Reading - We expect children to read 5x a week at home. Home reading is vital to help your child make progress. We will check reading diaries at least 3x a week and change books when appropriate.</p> <p>It is important to not only read the book but to ask your child questions about what they have read to draw out their understanding and comprehension. There is a huge emphasis on reading comprehension in year 2.</p> <p>Occasionally we may send home some additional keywords or phonic packs to support your child.</p>	<p>Focussed on comprehension skills.</p> <p>Set alternate weeks with Maths- Using GPC homework books. The relevant page will be set in your child's home reading diary each Friday. Homework to be completed and returned by Wednesday of the following week.</p>	<p>Focussed on mental math skills.</p> <p>Set alternate weeks with English- Using GPC homework books. The relevant page will be set in your child's home reading diary each Friday. Homework to be completed and returned by Wednesday of the following week.</p>

Topic Activity/ Activities

HOME LEARNING PROJECT

Our topic this half term is 'Let's Remember

Half term challenge is to make as many poppies as possible to decorate our school fence to join Ilchester in marking 100 years since World War One ended.

Please could your child bring your poppies by Wednesday 7th November.



We would also like to encourage as many children / families as possible to attend a Remembrance day service/ parade to commemorate 100 years.

Other things to note this term

- Children in Need - Friday 16th November - children to wear spots and stripes. More information will follow.
- Book Fair - Monday 19th November and Tuesday 20th November
- Tea Dance for elderly Ilchester residents - Thursday 22nd November
- FIS Christmas Fair - Friday 30th November
- Final week of clubs - week beginning 3rd December
- Infant Nativity Play - Monday 10th December & Tuesday 11th December
- Term ends - Wednesday 19th December.
- INSET DAYS - Thursday 20th December and Friday 21st December