What my child will be studying in the Autumn Term 2024 in Deer Class

Values: We will continue to promote the 'Values' of the school.

In Collective Worship we will be looking at our values and considering how we show and share these, mindfulness and different bible stories.

Homework:

Every week, the children will be given a piece of spelling and maths homework. This will be handed out on a Friday, to be completed and handed in the following Thursday. Please also ensure your child is reading daily for at least 20 minutes. Topic/Science homework activities will be loaded onto Google Classroom (as previously done so).

English:

We will be starting with a story inspired by The Nowhere Emporium by Ross MacKenzie. During this unit of writing, we will be focusing on applying a range of different literary devices.

In Guided Reading, we will be studying the book Carrie's War by Nina Bawden.

Grammar, spellings and handwriting will be taught weekly in class.

World War II 1939 - 1945

After a brief introduction/recap, the children will be focusing on Notre école (Our school) and Raconte-moi le histoire (Tell me a story)

French:

Music: We will be following the Charanga Music scheme, looking at musical terminology and appraising music.

Computing: We will start by looking at E-Safety and how to stay safe online.

Maths:

We will be learning new methods in maths this term as well as consolidation of previous knowledge and understanding. We start with place value and understanding the number system before moving onto addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will be learning new methods and applying our knowledge to other areas of the curriculum and linking to real life situations.

History & Geography:

The children will continue on their chronological history journey by studying WW2 and The Battle of Britain.

Science:

We will be studying Electricity in Autumn 1 and then Light in Autumn 2. The children will have opportunities to show their scientific knowledge and understanding, drawing upon their learning from previous years.

Art and Design and Technology:

Linking to our topic, we will be looking at a range of crafts and cooking skills from WW2 times. We will be making cards based on the work of Charles Rennie Mackintosh.

PSHE & RE:

This term in PSHE, we will be looking at Citizenship and Diversity & Communities.

In RE we will be Understanding Christianity - What does it mean if God is loving and holy? In Autumn 2, we will be studying Islam. How does tawhid create a sense of belonging to the Muslim community?

PE:

In Tuesday's PE session, we will be studying dance linked to WW2. On Friday's this term, the children will be working on their football and netball skills during outdoor PE.