

# Hickling Curriculum Newsletter

## Autumn 1

Dear Parents,

We hope that everyone enjoyed a long and relaxing summer break.

This term, our topic will be History based, where the children will be involved in a Heritage project, learning about WW1.

Here is some information about what the children will be learning this half term:

English	Maths	Science
<p>The children will be exploring and learning poems written in and about WW1. Then writing their own poetry.</p> <p>They will also be writing short stories and newspaper articles.</p> <p>SPaG sessions will focus on: Word types and punctuation range and accuracy.</p> <p>Children will bring home spellings to learn each week.</p> <p>Children need to read a little <b>every</b> day at home.</p>	<p>Number:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Week 1- 3: Place value</li><li>• Week 4 – 5: Addition and Subtraction</li><li>• Week 6: Multiplication and Division</li></ul> <p>Children should regularly practice their X tables up to 12.</p>	<p>Properties and changes of materials.</p> <p>Pupils will explore and compare the properties of a broad range of materials.</p> <p>They will also explore reversible and irreversible changes.</p>
<p><b>PSHE:</b> Who decides? What is important to them? Form and express reasoned opinions. E-safety.</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Topic:</b></p> <p><b>World War One heritage project – Fields familiar, foreign and far away.</b></p> <p>Children will be learning about significant turning points in history and gaining a local, national and global perspective. They will also find out how people's lives have been shaped by the wider world.</p>		

### Helpful Websites

Lots of you have expressed an interest in websites that can be useful to support your children's learning at home on the internet.

#### Maths

[www.mathletics.co.uk](http://www.mathletics.co.uk)

#### English

[www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk)

[www.spag.com](http://www.spag.com)

**Topic**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/0/ww1/>

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/articles/z8sssbk>

**Books**

It is very important that your child is reading every day. Encouraging them, discussing and sharing books and listening to them read is key to them developing a love of reading and making good progress in all they do.

**P.E Kits**

We plan to have PE on Monday and Wednesday afternoon. Please send PE kits in on Monday to allow your child to leave their kit in school all week as they may need to do PE at different times to their usual lesson. The children will have PE outside on both days, so please ensure that the children have a tracksuit and appropriate footwear as they will be outside whatever the weather.

**Drinks**

Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school EVERY day.

**Homework:**

All children will be given spellings on a Monday to learn and tested on a Thursday.

All children are expected to learn X tables up to 12.

Year 6 will be expected to complete pages set weekly from their SATS books.

Year 5 – homework challenges to be completed at any point before the end of term

**Trip/Visit**

**30<sup>th</sup> October – Norwich Castle visit**

I hope that this information is useful, if you have any questions please do come and talk to us.

Kind Regards,

Year 5/6 team: Miss Watson and Miss Freij.