

## Topic

We have two topics this term.

Our first topic is the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the armistice. To commemorate this we will be doing lots of poppy crafts such as sewing a poppy and making poppies from clay and wire. Can you make a poppy at home? Was anybody in your family in the *Great War*? Can you find out? Can you tell the class any interesting facts that you learn?

Our second topic is Fire. We will be thinking about how the Fire Service keep us safe. What do you know about the Fire Service? Can you draw a picture of a Fire Engine? Perhaps you know a firefighter and can ask them some questions about fire? Can you make a safety poster?



## Reminders!

- Please keep PE kit at school all week.
- Please label all clothing with your child's full name.
- Please bring a warm coat every day.

# A little book of things to work on at home

Year 1



Name.....

## Mathematics

This half term we will continue to consolidate place value and addition (+). We will then introduce subtraction.

In Year 1 we really need to practise our counting to 100. We also need to practise counting down from 100 too! It is tricky but can you practise this at home? The class would love to hear you during 'Show and Tell'. Please can you continue to practise writing numbers too? It helps us to make sure that ours numbers to right way round! Make sure that your teen numbers have the 10 first.

You all have a numberline to use at home. I like to make up number sentences and write down the answer. Could you write your own + number sentences to practise 'jumping before you count'? Please bring them in for me to see.



## English

This term we will look at a brilliant book called Flo of the Somme. It is about a dog who helps soldiers in World War 1. We will then look at some stories about Fire. We will continue to learn new sounds in phonics. Please could you keep practising your handwriting at home? It really does help us to write our letters the right way round and it helps us to get faster! Please keep practising on Spelling Shed.

### Reading

Mrs Dent or I will change your reading books on Friday. We will put 2 books in your bag. However, please remember that you or your grown up can change it on a morning if you read your books quickly.

If you have any favourite books, please bring them in to share with the class during story time. In Year 1, we love story time!

