

**Meet the staff!**

**Class 3**

**Teacher - Miss Darwood**

**TA – Mrs Cornbill**

**Class 4**

**Teachers – Mrs Deacon (Mon – Wed) Miss Andrews (Thurs and Fri)**

**TA – Miss Holland**

**Miss Westwood**

**(Mrs Clews, will be teaching Class 4 on Thurs and Fri, while Miss Andrews is not in school)**

**PE – Coach Adam and**

**GetSports-Active Coaches**

**Homework**

**Daily Reading**

**– to be recorded in the planner every evening.**

**Mathletics**

**- more details to follow.**

**English**

**- activities based around punctuation and grammar.**

**P.E**

**Class 3 PE day - Monday**

**Class 4 PE day - Friday**

**Please remember to come to school in your full kit.**

**We are really impressed with how well the children have settled into Year 1! We look forward to an exciting year of learning.**

**What will my child be learning this half term?**

**English**

Our work in English will be based around the story, ‘The Little Hen and the Great War’. The children will explore the story and create various pieces of writing. The main focus throughout these will be punctuating sentences accurately.

**Maths**

The focus is on place value, where children will read and write numbers from 1-20 in numerals and words. Children will also identify and look at ways of representing numbers pictorially, and by using objects.

**PE**

This term we will begin athletic*s*. Year 1 will learn the effects of exercise and the different components of fitness needed to be effective in sport. They will take part in activities that improve their running for speed and over a distance, throwing and jumping, balance and coordination.

**TOPIC**

Through our topic of World War 1, we will explore timelines, historical vocabulary and artefacts. We will also create pieces of art work around the significance of the poppy. The children will examine maps and charts to find the countries involved and how soldiers may have travelled.

 Welcome to Year 1

 