

**Class Quote of the Term:**  
"Everything you don't know is something you can learn."



# Whitehill Primary School

**Year 5 Learning Letter  
Term 2**

## Maths

Within our Math's topics we will be studying; statistics, multiplication and division, perimeter and area.

For statistics we will be looking at how to read and interpret line graphs, tables and timetables.

For multiplication and division we will be learning about prime numbers, square numbers and cube numbers.

Perimeter and area is part of our measurement topic and we will be calculating the area and perimeter of regular and irregular shapes.



## Learning Express

To enrich our learning we will be having a historical walk of Gravesend town; visiting the Pocahontas statue at Saint George's Church and the war memorials at both Windmill Hill and by the riverfront. Look out for an invitation to an open gallery of WW1 inspired writing.

## Welcome to back!

Welcome to term 2! This letter will inform you about the learning that is happening in year 5 this term.

## World's Big Questions

Our topic this term is 'Fallen Fields' and 'Time Traveller'.

This topic is based around WW1. We will be learning about what happened in WW1, war poetry, key events during the war and what happened in Gravesend during this time. We will also be learning about Remembrance day - what it is and its significance.

**We will be learning the answer to the questions:**

What started World War 1?

Is war ever justified?

What was life like in the trenches?

What is the most famous war poem?

How did World War 1 end?

What was it like to live in Gravesend during WW1?

## Science

We will be carrying on developing our scientific investigative skills, especially evaluating experiments, through our science topic of Energy and Sound.

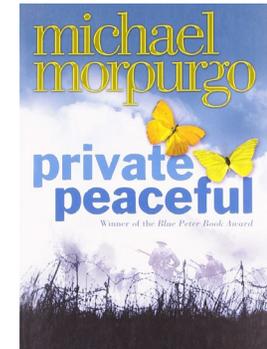
## RE

We will be learning about forgiveness, what it is and how different religions worship.

## English

Our English studies will be based around the Michael Morpurgo book - Private Peaceful. This is an incredibly moving novel set in World War One. It will help us to develop a real sense of what it was like to live in such a challenging time and also serve as a super impetus for our writing.

Our writing will include; poetry and letter writing (both formal and informal).



## Accelerated Reader

To help your child with their reading this term, please encourage them to read every night and to make predictions as they are reading.

*Please ensure your child brings in their contact book to school every day.*

## PE

For PE this term our outdoor PE will be taught by our PE specialist Mr Foreman. Indoor PE will focus on dance.