

# Deal Parochial Church of England (Aided) Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to Term 4; this year seems to be galloping by!

Our cross curricular topic, for Term 4, is based around WWI; we will be finding out when and why this war started and how it affected our country. In literacy lessons, we have already started reading Michael Morpurgo's novel 'Private Peaceful' – much of this term's reading and writing activities will be based around this text.

In Science we will be learning about 'Light', which includes: light and shadow, the eyes and how we see things, reflection, reflecting surfaces and changing shadows.

Our topic for Religious Education this term is 'Salvation'. We will be basing our lessons around the question: What difference does the resurrection make to Christians?

As you already know, our trip to Kingswood is nearly upon us. You will receive detailed information, along with this class letter, that should tell you everything you need to know. If you do have any further questions, please contact Miss Pettitt or myself.

Our PE lessons will take place on Monday (outside) and Tuesday (inside) afternoons this term; would you please ensure that your children are properly equipped for these lessons at all times. Some children still don't have **names** in their clothes/trainers - please ensure that ALL clothes are named as it is very hard to find owners for unnamed items.

Homework will *usually* be given out on a Wednesday – there will be maths and literacy or topic-based activities for the children to complete. In addition to this, please continue to ensure that your child reads regularly at home and is practising their spellings (these can be practised online on <https://www.spellzone.com> ) and times tables.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns about anything to do with your child please do not hesitate to contact me, either by letter or in person to make an appointment to see me at a mutually convenient time.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes

Sarah Warner & Nikki Pettitt

