



# Venture to Victory— At what cost?

Year 3  
Autumn 2014

Dates for your diary:

Market Square &  
Horrible Histories  
November 20th

Parents  
Meetings:  
Tuesday 14th  
October  
4 –7pm

Wednesday  
15th October  
1:30 –3:30pm

Christmas  
Celebration:  
Wednesday  
10th December

## World War 1

Welcome to the autumn term in Year 3. We are hoping this year will be an adventure in learning and discovery for all of us.

At the centre of our learning are our *Come and See* topics: Homes, Promises and Visitors and we will explore these further through our World War 1 theme. For example we shall be comparing our homes and lives with those from 100 years ago and we shall be looking at the consequences of the promises made between the Allies

We will go on a field trip into Market Square to record what it is like now and investigate how it has developed since World War 1. This and all the many changes across Europe will form part of our geographical enquiry for the term.

We will enhance our historical studies with a trip to Theatre Royal to see *Horrible Histories*.

We will find out how the *Great War* affected everyone and learn about the many changes that took place across the whole of society. We will look at life in the trenches too and the children will practise their DT skills as they make their own trenches.



The children will work as scientists and mathematicians as they investigate the forces used in the aircraft and weapons of World War 1, We will study the famous war artist Muirhead Bone and the children will take inspiration from him, as they work at improving their sketching and painting. We will read children's books written at the time like "Five children and It" and "The Railway Children". It all promises to be very exciting as we are transported back in time one hundred years!

### Ways to help at home

There will be reading, spellings and maths homework every week. Your child will write details in their diary on the day the homework is set. Sometimes there will be follow-up research for our topic. Please check the diary regularly and encourage your child to complete the tasks set.

Please encourage your child to read regularly, every night if possible. You might like to visit the local library and borrow books about World War 1 from the children's section. There is an exhibition on at Nottingham Castle called Trent to Trenches which is all about how Nottingham was involved in the war; it is well worth a visit.

Please make sure your child has PE kit (black shorts, white tee shirt and trainers or plimsolls) in school on Mondays. PE kit should stay in school all week. Your child also needs a painting apron/old shirt in school to protect their uniform during art lessons. This should remain in their PE bag all week.

We look forward to an amazing and creative term, if you have any queries please feel free to ask.

Mrs McGurk & Mrs Byrne

