

**In English we will be focussing on:**

- **Recounts** - We will be writing about experiences we have had.
- **Narratives**—we will be looking at how we can improve our sentences to create exciting stories.



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**Our enquiry is:  
Why was Charles  
sent to prison?**

**In Science we will be focussing on:**

- All living things and their habitats
- Animals, including humans



**During our enquiry we will be focussing looking deeper at the following questions:**

- What did Charles do wrong?
- Why were messenger pigeons so important during the First World War?
- Why were messages sent by pigeon always in code?
- How did children know that a war was happening in 1916?
- Why were horses very important during the First World War?
- How did other animals contribute to the war effort?

**In maths we will be focussing on:**

- Numbers to 100
- Addition and Subtraction



**In Music we will be focussing on:**

Melodic shape, 4 beat metre, so and mi, distinguishing pulse and rhythm.

**Key vocabulary:**

- Communication
- Defence
- Rehabilitation
- Propaganda
- Punish

**In RE we will be focussing on:**

- **The creation story.**

Who do Christians believe created the world?

**Ways you can help your child this term:**

- Spending time daily to read with your child is essential. This doesn't have to just be a school book! If you read anything with your child that they particularly enjoy then write it in their reading journal so they can share it with the class. Ask lots of questions when reading with them to help with their comprehension.
- TT Rockstars and Lexia are so beneficial to your child's learning. 15 minutes a day on either of these would be fantastic. If you need their login then please let us know.