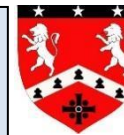




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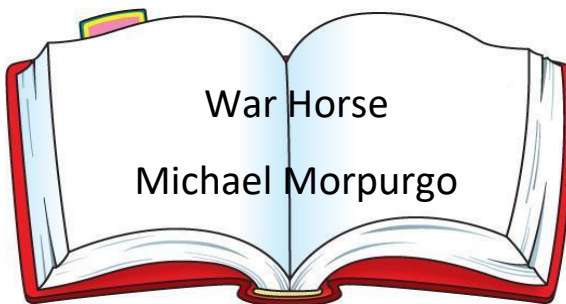
Autumn 1 – World War One

As writers, we will be developing our narrative work based on a battle scene from World War One, with links to our class text, War Horse, and other sources. We will be exploring the emotions involved for the soldiers through clips and drama, selecting our vocabulary and sentence structure purposefully. We will then move on to a non-fiction, newspaper text, continuing with a WWI theme.

As readers, we will be looking at a wide variety of texts, mainly based on World War 1. Our class text is Michael Morpurgo's modern classic, War Horse and through this we will be developing our inference and retrieval, making direct links to the text with evidence. We will also be looking at some examples of war poetry, including Wilfred Owen's *Dulce Et Decorum Est*, and other non-fiction texts in our topic reading boxes.

As mathematicians we will be building on our learning from year 5, focussing first on place value. We will be identifying the value of digits, reading, writing, ordering and comparing numbers up to ten million and exploring negative numbers in context. We will also be rounding numbers to various degrees before moving on to calculations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We'll end the term with an introduction to fractions for the year.

As scientists, our topic is living things and their habitats. To begin with, we will be learning about the classification of living things. We will look in depth at each of the main groups of organisms: animals, plants, fungi and micro-organisms, exploring different methods of classification and investigating the role Carl Linnaeus played in this. Amongst other lessons, we will create our own animals, and conduct an investigation about yeast.



As engineers, we will be investigating frame structures. We'll learn how to measure accurately and saw, as well as experimenting and perfecting a range of techniques to create and reinforce strong, permanent joins. We will use our new skills to create learning resources for children to use in Early Years.

As musicians, we will be developing our singing techniques, skills and knowledge, learning about harmonies and singing in rounds, through learning Dona Nobis Pagem.

As digital learners, we will be learning all about the internet. We will be learning about IP addresses protocols, and how networks work. We will be learning about how data is broken down and sent, as well as potential dangers with the internet, and things that we can do to stay safe. We will explore how to collaborate with other people, and use the safe and secure school network to work collaboratively.

As physical learners, we will be developing our passing, shooting, tackling and dribbling techniques in football, led by visitors from York City FC! We will also be exploring dances in different forms, including choreographing our own dances!

As linguists we will be learning all about vocabulary relating to every day life in France. I will be able to discuss my feelings, give a simple description of myself, be able to count to 60, tell the time and discuss my daily routine.

As historians, we will be learning all about life during World War One, including locally, and the causes and key events of the Great War. Pupils will learn about what life was like for children, recruitment and life in the trenches, how life changed for women during the war period and about some of the major battles. Also, we'll look at the role that animals played in the War. We will have a large focus on how World War One impacted on the city of York.

Links to school values

Respect for ourselves and others in the online world
Opportunity to develop our team work and collaboration skills in Design Technology.
Ambition to succeed and develop our core skills.
Resilience in returning to school, making new friends and new learning partners as we settle into new classes.

To celebrate our topic, we will be holding a World War 1 day, going on a York Walking Tour!

Half Term Information:

PE: Monday and Tuesday
 Parent's Information Evening: Mon 11th Sept
 Robinwood Parent's Meeting: Mon 25th Sept
 Robinwood Residential: 18th – 20th October
 World War I day –TBC
 World War I York Walking Tour TBC