

St Marks Catholic Primary School

Autumn One in Year 6



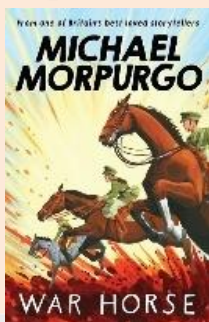
English

This half term in English we will be creating some diary Entries based on our class text "War Horse". We will also be creating some Non-Chronological reports all about what life was like for the soldiers in the trenches of WWI! We will be ...

- Planning effectively to ensure our writing has clear structure
- Using semi colons and colons effectively
- Using active and passive verbs to create effect



We are reading...



Children will read as a whole class. We will be following reading Vipers where the children will learn vital skills of reading through our class text War Horse. Vipers Stands for:

Vocabulary
Infer
Predict
Explain
Retrieve
Summarise

We will also take children for 1:1 reading a few times a week to monitor their fluency in school. Children should read 4 times per week at home. Reading records will be collected and marked on a Friday.

Maths

We will be looking at:

- Place Value
 - Numbers to 10,000,000
 - Powers of 10
 - Integers
 - Negative Numbers
- Additions, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division
 - Prime numbers to 100
 - Squared and Cubed numbers
 - Long Division and multiplication

Science

We are being **biologists** and our topic is 'Living Things and their Habitats'.

We will be:

- Grouping and classifying Plants, Animals and Organisms
- Microorganisms
- Carl Linneus

Why not visit the free events at the Great North museum?



RE

We will consider and discuss:

- Loving
 - Does love last forever?
 - Do you have to earn love?
 - How can I love people I don't like?
- Vocation and Commitment
 - The life choices we make to follow in God's own image
 - The choices the disciples made to follow Jesus
 - What it takes to become a Priest and the commitments they do



History

We are going to be learning about World War I

We will be...

- identifying allied countries in World War I.
- using sources and recounts to explain why soldiers wanted to enlist in the army.
- describing propaganda use during this period of history.
- explaining the important significance of the poppy as a symbol of remembrance.



Design Technology

We are going to be Architects and Designers.

- We will be designing and creating our own pop up creations to promote Newcastle to tourists. We will be creating our products to a brief that has been given to us by the council.



Music

We are going to be Pop musicians.

We will be:

- Learning to recognise and play two pop influenced songs.
- Finding the pulse and inventing our own rhythms for some up-beat beats!



PSHE/RHSE

We Will be continuing to follow the RSHE Curriculum through the Diocese approved TENTEN website.

- Within our PSHE lessons we will be learning how to be compassionate towards others and living things and how we have shared responsibility in the environment in which we live.

French



Year 6 will not be taking French this half term due to PE.

Can you practise your most recent unit of work, 'The weather', with these phrases from Madame Hewson?

il fait...

beau / mauvais



du brouillard



chaud / froid



du vent



du soleil il pleut



... degrés



il neige



PE

In PE We will be playing team sports.

We will be:

- Extending our knowledge on different tactics to use for defending and attacking
- Practising multiple techniques to help improve the way we play
- Working as a team to compete

Year 6 will also be having additional PE lessons on a Thursday where the children will be attending Swimming

