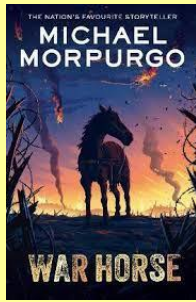


Wysdom class curriculum map Autumn Term 2 2023

Fallen Fields: World War One history study

English

The author Michael Morpurgo is the focus for our English work this term, with our main text being 'War Horse'. We will also explore a range of poetry linked to World War One and Christmas. Our reading targets are:



- Make comparisons within and between books.
- Discuss language that interests them in texts. Explore how authors use language and the impact on the reader.
- Prepare poems for performance, showing understanding through intonation and expression.

Our Writing targets are:

- Use speech and dialogue punctuation with accuracy
- Write by organising content into paragraphs and verses.
- Edit our work to ensure that it is precise, clear and interesting for our readers!

Maths

Multiplication will be our focus this term – including Times Tables Rockstars for homework. We will learn:

- About times tables patterns using the language of factors, multiples, prime numbers etc
- Methods to multiply larger numbers, starting from tables and building to short written methods.
- To apply multiplication into shape work: calculating area and volume
- In fluency sessions, we will also revisit learning from last term and apply this into statistics work.

PSHE

We will explore the idea of 'Celebrating difference', including learning what to do when people are discriminated against because of difference.



History

At the beginning of the term, we will study the causes and events of World War One, and the impact that this had on our local and national community. We will make use of local history resources to investigate the names on the Burford war memorial.



Science

In science we are working on human biology, with Year 4 focusing on digestion and teeth while Year 5 explore changes to old age. Our enquiry focus in Year 4 is to ask and answer questions using different kinds of enquiry; in Year 5 we will be using scientific knowledge to support or refute our findings.

We will link science studied to our work on health and fitness in PE.



D&T

We have a project planned in week 5 and 6 to investigate and make shell structures related to theme of Christmas. These will be for sale at the Christmas Fair!



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In a block of work at the end of the term, we will be studying the key question 'Does the Christmas story need Mary?'

This will involve reading and studying symbolism in the Nativity story and looking at how Christians around the world celebrate Christmas.



Music



We continue to work with Mr Gray this term to continue or start learning the cornet. We will also work on beat and rhythm and simple notation.

Computing

Our computing this term will consist of audio and video production, collecting and editing media using digital equipment. We hope to share the final results on our website – watch this space!

MFL

In Spanish this term, we will be learning how to extend simple conversation using information about our birthdays and ages, with 5 taking this further into writing short paragraphs. We will also learn numbers 1-31.



Year

PE

In outdoor PE, the children are working on hockey skills, while in indoor sessions, we are working on health-related fitness, building our understanding of different circuit activities.

