

English - War Horse, Michael Morpurgo

We will be using this fantastic story about the lives of Albert Narracot and his horse, Joey, during WWI. It provides an excellent springboard for children to write as well as with drama and speaking and listening activities.

# Year 6 - Term 1 World War I

Welcome to Year 6!

## Science -

Throughout this term, we will be learning about different types of motion, forces and friction. We will be carrying out practical investigations as well as testing our theories..



## Useful Websites -

<https://trockstars.com/>

<https://www.getepic.com/sign-in>

<https://jasmineactive.com/news/home-learning-resources>

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/login?active-tab=students>

## Maths

**Our Maths, will be focused on Number. We will look at place value to 100,000 and then we will move on to calculating with all four operations. Children should continue to use TT Rockstars at home as well as practice their times tables.**

## Reminders -

Please remember that long hair should always be tied up for school.

Remember to make sure you bring a water bottle into school every day - plain or flavoured water.

Also, remember to bring a coat into school, as the weather will turn this term.

## Recommended Reads -

A Boy Called Hope by Lara Williamson

The Nowhere Emporium by Ross Mackenzie

Lion Boy by Zizou Corder

## Google Classroom

Viper - m7rhmbz Wolf - yjy46eu

Gecko - 36vlgdb Parrot - wrtibqc

## Topic - HISTORY WWI

This term we will learn about World War One. We will learn about when, where and why the war started and about the Central Powers and Allies - and their respective leaders. We will learn about life for soldiers and conditions in the trenches among many other things too. Please save shoe boxes, as we will be making trenches towards the end of Term 1.



## Music -

In Term 1, we will be learning about the song 'Happy' by Pharrell Williams. We will be appraising the song, learning to sing it as well as play it on the glockenspiel.

**P.E. Days (no earrings and hair tied up please)**

**VIPER- Monday PE and Swimming Tuesday**

**WOLF - Monday and Thursday**

**PARROT - Monday PE and swimming Tuesday**

**GECKO - Monday and Thursday**



## READING

In year 6 we would like you to read at least three times a week for 20 minutes. You can read any book you like from home or school and even listen to audiobooks. Just remember to write down what you have read each time.

## HOMEWORK

This will be issued on Fridays and returned by the following Wednesday. We will be sending home maths, comprehension and spellings for a weekly test.

## Computing -

We begin the academic year recapping 'Online Safety'. Children will learn how to stay safe online and when using various social media apps.

## PSHE -

We will use the Jigsaw programme of learning in PSHE to think about ourselves and how we identify ourselves. The unit is called 'Being Me in My World'.