



# English



## Topics to be covered this term include:

Our English this term will continue from last half term and will be delivered through the book 'War Horse' by Michael Morpurgo. The story is set during WW1 and is written from the perspective of a horse named Joey. He witnesses the reality of battle from both sides of the trenches. The book will be used as a medium to write in many different forms, including: Persuasive writing, writing in the style of the author, a non-chronological report and their own story linked to the book. Alongside the different genres we will be recapping different skills within SPAG; for example - Active and Passive voice, figurative language, dashes, colons and semi colons. Also, for homework the children will have comprehension, SPAG or work linked to English every week. Our guided reading sessions will be linked to our class book.

**How you can help** - reading comprehension is an important skill that we work on during guided reading. The new Accelerated Reading scheme is now being fully implemented. Please encourage your child to read frequently and ask them about their books. Ask questions such as: What did you like about the story? What do you think might happen next? What has happened so far? Is there any vocabulary you couldn't read or understand? This will be a great help to your child especially as the SATS will be approaching.

## Sapphire - Summer 1 Newsletter

We hope you find this a helpful overview of your child's learning this term in year 6. If there any aspects of the curriculum or what your child will be learning that you would like to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We look forward to your continued support.

*Mrs Griffiths, Mrs Tough & Mrs Douglas*

# PE



PE will include: **Indoor:** Cool Core Pilates **Outdoor:** Nimble Nets  
It is essential that children are well equipped for this important and fun part of our curriculum. Children should have an outdoor and indoor PE kit. Many of our PE activities are held outdoors so children are encouraged to bring appropriate clothing and footwear (e.g. jogging/tracksuit trousers, trainers). Please help your child to remember their kit. PE is held on **Friday** afternoon,

# Maths



## Our learning will cover work on:

This term we will be covering: Measures and Ratio and proportion. Alongside these topics we will be revising areas that the children require according to their individual needs.

**How you can help** - confidently knowing times tables can help the children in many areas of mathematics. If you want to help your child with an area or strategy that you are unsure of please ask; we are always willing to **help you help your child**.

**As homework, children will be given their tasks from the CGP book or through mathematics weekly. The tasks set will be linked to the topics children have learnt throughout the week.**

## Topics this term will include:

**Reading Comprehension** - Linked to the book we are reading as well as other genres such as poetry

**Maths** - A variety of topics which include reasoning, Word Problems, Measures, Ratio and proportion and recapping skills ready for SATs

**Science - Light** - Children will build on their knowledge and understanding of different light sources, how the eye works and how we see and reflection and shadows.

**English:** Book based curriculum - War Horse by Michael Morpurgo

**Topic:** WW1 - this will include: How it began, time line of events, battles,, soldiers and their lives

The children will also have weekly PSICHE, Values, Music and Spanish lessons

**Homework** - Homework will consist of CGP books for maths, comprehension and SPAG, further research in English on set tasks. Spellings will still go home weekly. As well as this, we would like parents to encourage their child to read on a daily basis as this will enable children to take the AR reading tests within school. Can parents please remind children to bring their homework in on Wednesday's; this is so that it can be marked and new homework set for the next day, Thursday. Homework will be sent out on **Thursday** and children should return it completed by **Wednesday** of the following week.

