

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to another exciting half term! We are incredibly proud of how well

the children have settled into life in Year 6 and know that they have another great half term ahead of them. We are looking forward to meeting you all at the Parents' Evenings on the 27th and 29th of November to discuss how your child is doing in this vital year. If you are unable to make these days, then please let us know so we can make other arrangements.

How Parents/Carers can help at home...

The expectation for home learning is **daily reading** practise, a weekly 20 minute **Maths** and **English** task plus a weekly 10 minute **spelling** practise. Homework will be handed out on Wednesday and should be given in the following Monday. Assisting children in learning their **times tables up to their 12s** as well as **corresponding division facts** will greatly support their progress in school. We really value your interest in your child's learning as this has a tremendous impact on their success in the classroom.

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 8th November 2018 - Year 6 Cinema Trip

Monday 26th November/Wednesday 28th November 2018 - Parents Evenings'.

Friday 14th December 2018 - Christmas celebration at the Church.

Thursday 20th December 2018 - Last Day of Term.

Friday 21st December 2018 - Development Day.

As always, if you have any questions please get in contact.

Thank you,
The Year 6 Team



Nine Acres Primary School Autumn Term 2 2018

Year 6 Team

Miss McDonald



Mrs Sharp



Miss Shobbrook



Miss Rowe



Mrs Michelmore

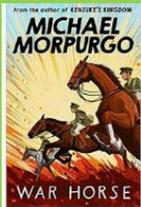


Parent Information Leaflet



'Striving for Excellence'

Year 6 - Autumn Term 2 2018 - Theme: World War 1!



English - War Horse

This half term our literacy we will be using our focus of World War 1 to develop our English skills.

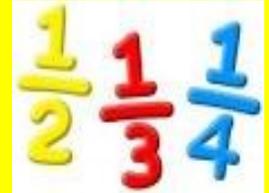
Starting off with the theme of 'Remembrance', the children will be developing their poetry skills and creating their own wartime poems developing their use of emotive language.

Using an amazing, emotions short film called 'The piano' which based around the life of a soldier, the children will then write stories with flashback developing their use of juxtaposition, implied emotion and using repetition for effect.

Our book study will be focussed on 'War Horse' by Michael Morpurgo. The children will have the opportunity to discuss historical accuracy within a narrative text and also how an author has used as alternative perspectives to deliver a story.

Maths

The children have made a great start to their maths learning this half term! Within the term we will be continuing to develop the children's arithmetic learning with a focus on fractions. The units of work will involve adding and subtracting fractions with different denominators as well as learning how to multiply and divide them.



Homework

We have been really impressed with the children's commitment to completing their homework in their new books and been wowed by some additional homework being completed at home! Please remember we are here to support and help with homework - there is a Year 6 lunchtime homework club and a whole school after school club Thursday; please contact the office or speak to your child's class teacher for any further information.



Theme

In line with the upcoming centenary celebrations on November 11th, this half term our theme will take a historical focus and the children will be studying some key events and facts of the First World War. They will study the tough conditions



of surviving on the front line and the day to day tribulations of life during wartime Britain as well as looking into how war helped to develop technology and effect how we live today.

P.E

Outdoor P.E sessions remain on a Thursday afternoon this half term and as the days get colder, please ensure that your child has weather appropriate clothing. Year 6's will also have



skateboarding sessions on a Friday - these will run on a two week timetable with each class having a session once every two weeks. Please ensure your child has P.E kit in school every day.