

# World War I - Year 5

## English

## Mathematics



**Class Text: War Horse by Michael Morpurgo**

The children will study the following writing genres and their features:

- Diary recounts
- Poetry—Cinquain Poems
- Narrative descriptions
- Persuasive letters



**At school, we will learn:**

The children will study the following:

Place value of numbers to ten million

Rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100, 1000, 10000 and 100000

Addition and subtraction of large numbers using written methods

Rapid recall of multiplication facts to 12x12

Identifying prime numbers and factors of numbers

Investigation of factors of numbers and prime numbers

Area and perimeter of shapes

- encouraging your child to read daily, with opportunities to read to an adult and discuss the text often.
- ensuring that your child completes at least two Bedrock Vocabulary lessons weekly to improve knowledge and use of written and oral vocabulary.



**At home, you can help by:**

- supporting your child with the homework tasks set.
- Encouraging your child to show their methods when completing problem solving tasks.
- encouraging your child to practise their times tables facts and to respond quickly to mental maths questions.



**BBC Bitesize**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zv48q6f>

**Oxford Owl—Free Online Library**

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/>

**War Horse—Online reading of the book:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gT68nk59R8o>

**This could help:**

<https://ttrockstars.com/>

<https://garyhall.org.uk/gordons-numeracy-its.html>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z826n39>



# Religious Education

This half term, our Religious Education will focus on Creation. The children will study:

- The story of in Genesis 1 and Genesis 2
- St Francis of Assisi and his Canticle of Creation
- The Beatitudes

Our virtues: Eloquent and Truthful

**At school,  
we will  
learn:**



- attending Mass in church or virtually.
- reading the Gospel of the day prior to weekend mass each week at <https://universalis.com/>
- saying prayers together at the beginning and end of each day and before and after meals.



## Live Streaming of Masses

<https://coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk/new/live-streaming-churches/>

## Prayer and Meditation

<https://pray-as-you-go.org/>



**At home,  
you can  
help by:**



**This could  
help:**

# Science

This half term the children will study **Forces**, with a focus on:

- Identifying forces as pushes and pulls;
- Explaining gravity as a force that pulls objects down;
- Identifying Isaac Newton's discoveries;
- Explaining the effects of friction, including air and water resistance, on moving objects.

- talking to the children about their learning and supporting them with science vocabulary such as: resistance, gravity and friction.
- carrying out simple experiments to investigate forces at home.



## BBC Bitesize Science

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z2pfb9q>

## Wow Science

<https://wowscience.co.uk/>

## National Geographic for Kids

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/teacher-category/science/>



# Humanities

As part of their study of World War I, the children will be able to answer the following questions:

Who was Archduke Franz Ferdinand?

1) How did World War 1 begin?

2) Which countries were involved in the Great War?

3) What was the Western Front?

4) What is Armistice?



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we will  
learn:**

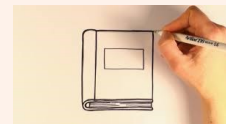


- talking about events within living history and beyond.
- using a range of sources, including the internet, to find out about the past.



**At home,  
you can  
help by:**

- encouraging your child to practise their drawing skills at home.
- finding out about a range of artists and their work.
- Encouraging your child to keep a sketch book, in which they keep notes, drawings and images to represent their ideas for art work.



**National Geographic for Kids**

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/general-history/first-world-war/>

**BBC Bitesize**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zqhyb9q>



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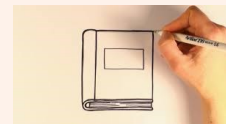
# Arts

The children will study the work of L.S. Lowry this half term.

They will focus on developing their drawing skills, experimenting with different styles using by the artist; using marks and lines to produce texture and using shading to create mood and feeling.



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**BBC Bitesize Art and Design**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zn3rkqt>

**The Tate Gallery Online**

<https://www.tate.org.uk/>

**The Lowry Gallery**

<https://thelowry.com/exhibitions/>

